

User manual deltawaveC-P

portable Ultrasonic flow measuring



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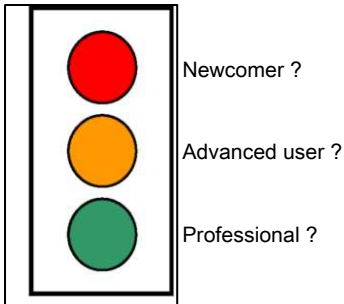
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1. About this manual

You don't have much time for reading? Use the beacon!

You are a:



The chapter headings are appended red, orange, or green spots. These will help you in getting started with deltaxwaveC-P in no time at all.

Professional:

You already have professional knowledge of ultrasonic measuring systems? ->Set out with the deltaxwaveC-P Getting Started (separate attachment) ->You may also want to read the chapters that are marked with the green dot,

Advanced user:

You occasionally had the opportunity to handle ultrasonic measuring equipment?

-> Start with chapter 8.3 "Quick setup"

Start with the chapters that are marked with an orange spot. You may also want to continue reading the chapters with the green spot.

Newcomer:

You have never worked with an ultrasonic meter before?

Start at the first chapter. You will receive a step-by-step introduction to ultrasonic measuring technology.



The fields identified with an exclamation mark contain important information that relates to the basic data and operation of the device.



The fields identified with the letter "i" contain supplementary and helpful information.

Key aspects of deltaxwaveC-P:

- deltaxwaveC-P is a portable clamp-on ultrasonic flow meter for measuring liquids in filled piping systems.
- deltaxwaveC-P operates by the ultrasonic transit-time differential method
- Heat measurement is included as standard application. Optional clamp-on PT100 temperature sensors are available.
- deltaxwaveC-P can be operated in cordless mode as well as on a power adapter for operation with 100% duty cycle.
- The device supports measurements on piping with diameters from DN10 to DN6000 (depending on the sensor used)
- The media to measure may have a temperature range from -40°C to +150C (depending on the transducer used)
- You can save the measuring data to the internal SD card, read the data via USB port, and import this data using an office software such as MS Excel.
- The device is equipped with an electrically isolated relay output, as well as two 4mA to 20mA current outputs that can be operated in active and passive mode.

2. Approvals / CE



deltawaveC-P is compliant with the following European Directives and Standards

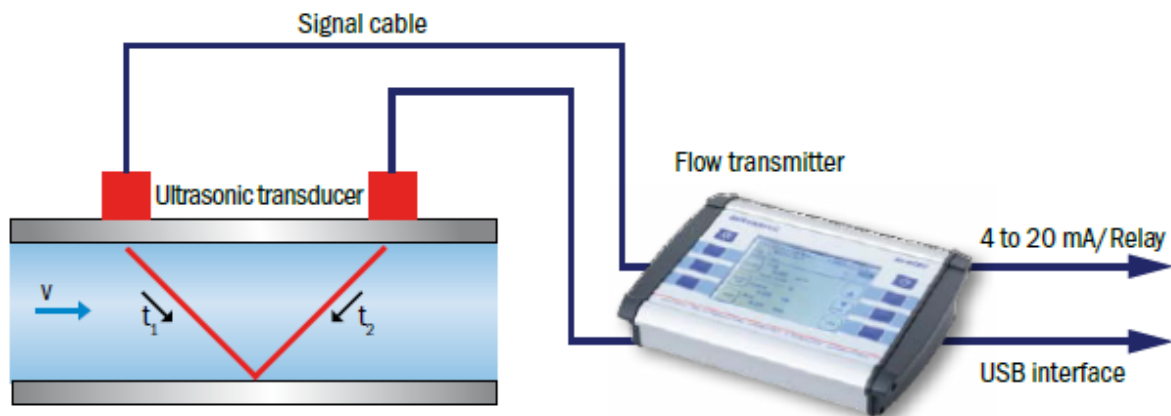
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DIN EN 61000-4-11 (02/2005)

Test requirements

DIN EN 61000-6-1 (10/2007)
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3. Measuring Principle



Flow measurement according to the ultrasonic transit time method – precise and reliable

Picture 1 Measuring Principle

deltawaveC-P employs the precise ultrasonic transit-time differential method. This method involves installation of two ultrasonic transducers on the surface of the piping and their interconnection with the electronic evaluation system. The ultrasonic transducers operate in alternating mode as transmitter and receiver with cyclic exchange of ultrasonic signals. Measurements cover the transit times of the upstream and downstream signals (t_1 , t_2). The electronic circuit of deltawaveC-P measures the transit-time differential of the ultrasonic signals t_1 and t_2 that travel upstream and downstream. These signals are accelerated (t_1) or retarded (t_2). The difference that develops between both signal transit times is proportional to flow velocity and is used on combination with the piping geometry data for precise calculation of the volumetric flow rate

$$\bar{v} = L \frac{(T_2 - T_1)}{T_1 \cdot T_2 \cdot 2 \cos \alpha}$$

calculation of flow velocity [m/s]

$$Q = L \frac{(T_2 - T_1)}{T_1 \cdot T_2 \cdot 2 \cos \alpha} \cdot \frac{D^2}{4} \cdot \pi$$

calculation of flow rate [m³/s]

The flow transmitter uses a sophisticated cross-correlation to detect signals. This ensures a reliable detection of signals even in case of harsh circumstances like gas and/or particle load.



4. deltaxwaveC-P and components



Picture 2 deltaxwaveC-P – With mounted ultrasonic transducers (bottom) and flow transmitters

Your deltaxwaveC-P essentially consists of the ultrasonic transducers and the flow transmitter that are mounted onto your piping.

4.1. deltawaveC-P flow transmitter



Picture 3 deltaxwaveC-P flow transmitter

The flow transmitter processes the signals and makes the measurement results available to the user.

4.2. Ultrasonic transducers

The ultrasonic transducers are mounted onto the piping and transmit and receive the ultrasonic signals that are used in the flow transmitter to calculate the volumetric flow rate.

Ultrasonic transducer XUC-PW F21 (2 MHz), RED housing. Pipe diameters DN10...DN100. Operating temperatures: -40°C to 150°C



Ultrasonic transducer XUC-PW F20 (2 MHz), RED housing. Pipe diameters DN10...DN100. Operating temperatures: -40°C to 150°C



The ultrasonic transducer XUC-PW F20 is replaced by model type XUC-PW F21

Ultrasonic transducer XUC-PW F10 (1 MHz), BLUE housing. Pipe diameters: DN32 to DN400. Operating temperatures: -40 °C to 150°C



Ultrasonic transducer XUC-PW F5 (0,5 MHz), GREEN housing. For pipe diameters from DN200 to DN6000. Operating temperatures: -40 °C to 80 °C (150 °C optional on request)



4.3. Mounting material and accessories

4.3.1. Signal cables

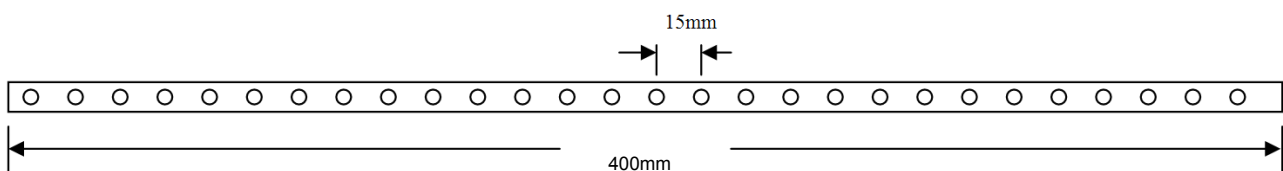
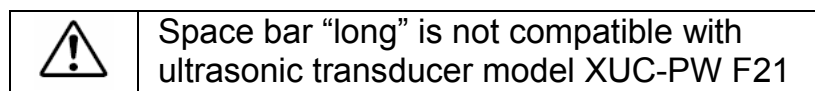


Picture 4 signal cables

4.3.2. Spacer bar for transducer mounting

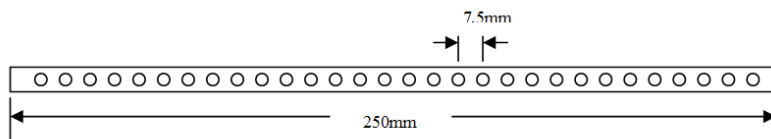
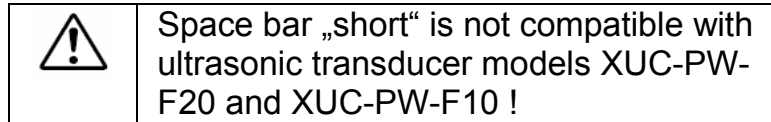
The ultrasonic transducer models XUC-PW-F10 and XUC-PW-20 are just used in combination with space bar “long” (40cm). Distance between two boreholes is 15mm.

(Ultrasonic transducer XUC-PW F5 will be mounted on the pipe without space bar by using the textile band clamps).



Picture 5a space bar „long“ 40cm

The ultrasonic transducer model XUC-PW-F21 is just used in combination with space bar “short” (25cm). Distance between two boreholes is 7,5mm.



Picture 5b space bar „short“ 25cm

4.3.3. Mounting chains for transducer mounting



Picture 5 Spacer bar for transducer types XUC-PW-10 und XUC-PW-20



Picture 6 Transducer PW05 (500 kHz) for large pipes
– Mounting with textile belt

4.3.4. Coupling grease



The ultrasonic coupling gel is applied between the ultrasonic transducer and the piping in order to optimize signal input.

4.3.5. PT100 Temperature sensors



The clamp-on temperature sensors enable acquisition of temperature data in heating and cooling circuits. This data is then used to calculate heating and cooling quantities.

4.3.6. 4-20mA analogue output cable



The analog output cables can be used, for example, to connect an external data logger or recorder to your deltaxwaveC-P flow transmitter for the transmission of measured values such as flow rates, or thermal output.

4.3.7. cable for relay/ipulse



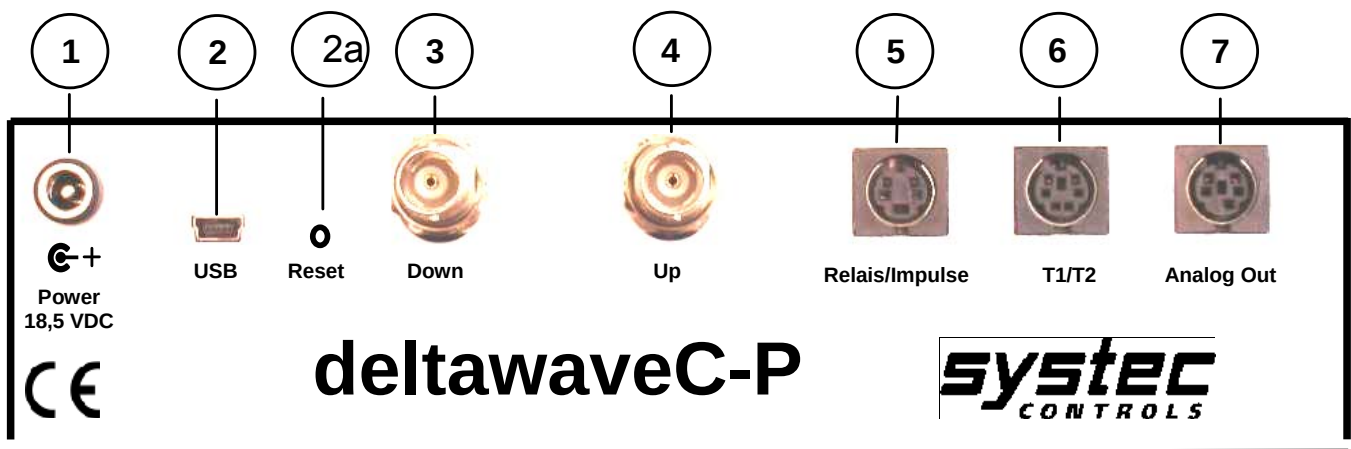
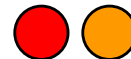
The relay connecting cable can be used, for example, to trigger alerts e.g. when exceeding a certain flow rate.

4.3.8. Power adapter 100-240V, 47-63Hz, 1A



The power adapter is normally used to charge the battery. Your deltaxwaveC-P, of course, supports permanent operation on mains by using the power adapter.

4.4. Interfaces of deltaxwaveC-P



Picture 7 Back side of deltaxwaveC-P with connections

1 Power Input

This jack is used to connect the plug-in power adapter that is included with your deltaxwaveC-P package

2 USB Interface (Mini.USB Typ B)

Enable access to the integrated SD memory card from a PC. This card is used to store process tag data and measurement data (LOG files). Windows XP or later versions detect the internal SD Card as mass storage medium. This means that you do not need to install additional drivers..

2a) Hardware Reset

Please use a small screw driver (or paper clip) to press the reset button. You can find additional information about using the reset in chapter 12.8.

3) BNC Inputs for ultrasonic transducers

Jacks for the ultrasonic transducers.

4) Relay output/Impulse output (4-Pol Mini DIN)

Electrically isolated output with NO (normally open) contact. This internal NO contact is open unless an actuating signal is generated. This means that you can assign alarm or threshold limit functions to this output. Impulse output with open collector, passive.

5) Inputs for temperature sensors PT100 (6-Pole Mini DIN)

Receptacles for the optional temperature sensors that enable the use of the internal heat measurement function of your deltaxwaveC-P.

6) 4-20mA Analogue outputs (5-Pol Mini DIN)

These outputs can be assigned variables such as the flow rate and return a current that is proportional to the value of the variables. The outputs operate in active (power provided by flow transmitter) 2-wire mode.



deltawaveC-P provides a Hardware Reset function that resets the device to a defined initialized state. You trigger a Hardware Reset by actuating the pushbutton switch through the Reset opening on the deltawave, for example, using a paper clip.

4.5. Scope of supply basis package



Picture 8 deltawaveC-P in the hard-shell case

- Hard-shell case

- deltaxwaveC-P flow transmitter
- Plug-in power adapter, including an IEC appliance power cable
- Signal cable
- Ultrasonic transducer (as ordered by the customer)
- Spacer bar for the ultrasonic transducers
- Cable for the 4 mA to 20 mA analog output (Mini DIN, alligator clips)
- Digital output cable for the relay output, Impulse output (Mini DIN, alligator clips)
- Stainless steel mounting chains (up to DN400)
- Getting Started ("Quick-start") manual
- CD with operating instructions
- Ultrasonic coupling grease

Other ultrasonic transducers for smaller or larger pipe dimensions, as well as clamp-on temperature sensors, are available on separate order. You can reach your personal contact partner on the Internet at www.sys-tec-controls.de, or at the phone number +49 (0)89 80 90 60.



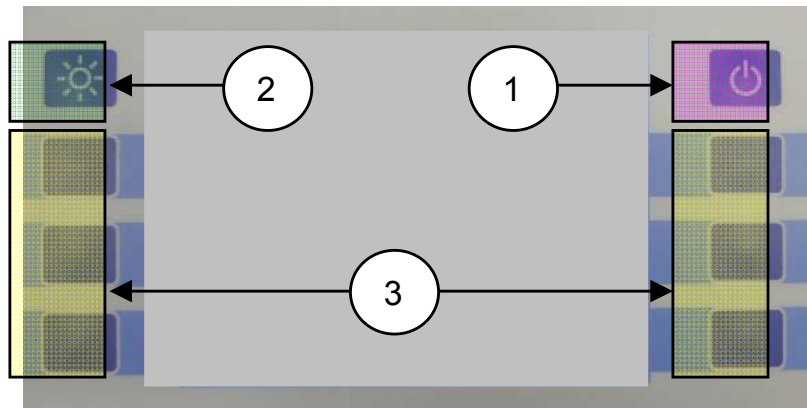
4.6. Safety instructions



- The flow transmitter may not be operated outside the temperature range from -20°C to 60°C!
- The ultrasonic transducers are sensitive to mechanical stress such as impact and vibration. You should always safeguard the transducers against strong vibration or impact. Irreparable damage or destruction must be expected if you unintentionally drop the transducer!
- The plug-in power supply is suitable for operation in closed rooms only!
- The plug-in power adapter or the 230 V IEC power cable must be replaced completely in the case of mechanical or electrical damage!
- Information on operation in ATEX protected zones: The flow transmitter is generally not approved for operation in Ex / ATEX protection zones! The standard ultrasonic transducers are not approved for operation in Ex protection zones!
Optional ultrasonic transducers for operation in ATEX protection zones are expected to be available towards the mid of 2012.
The ultrasonic transducers may not be operated outside their specified media temperatures.

5. Operating ● ●

5.1. Control Buttons



- 1 switches the device On and Off. To shut down the device, press the button for a duration of approx. 3 seconds and then release it.
- 2 switches the backlight On and Off
- 3 Multifunctional buttons: Use this button to select the function that is displayed next to it on the screen

5.2. How to navigate

Use the corresponding multifunctional buttons:



Arrow buttons for navigation



Confirms your entry



Confirms your entries and opens the next window



Returns you to the previous window



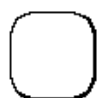
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Reduces the value



Triggers the XYZ function (variable, depending on the application)



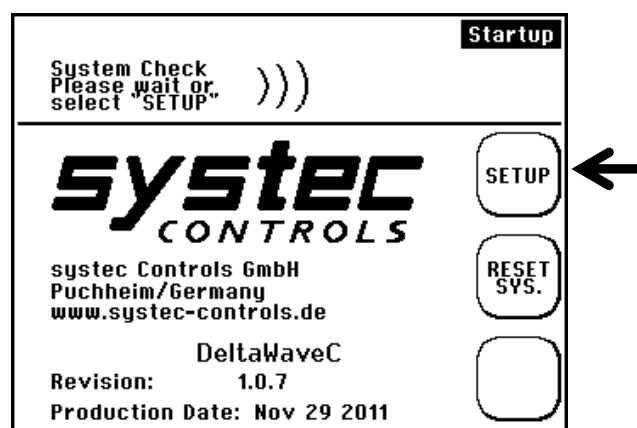
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6. Get started

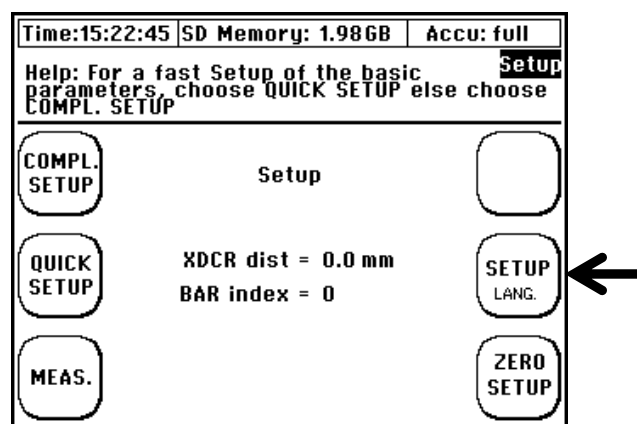
6.1. Basic settings, main menu, navigation

6.1.1. Setting language

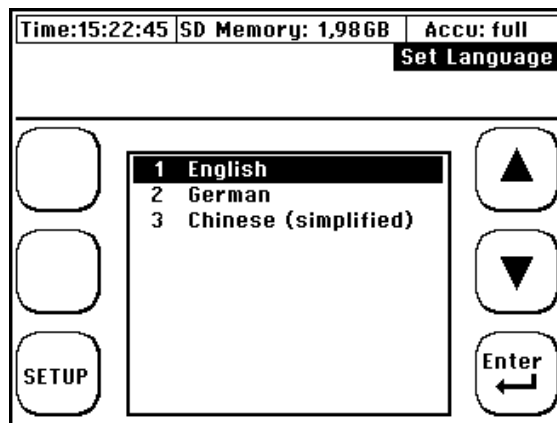
- Switch on the device. During the start sequence, press the multifunctional button that is located next to the "SETUP" field.



- Confirm the "SETUP LANG." button



- Use the arrows in the next window to select the dialog language. Confirm your entry with "Enter". Exit the menu with "SETUP"

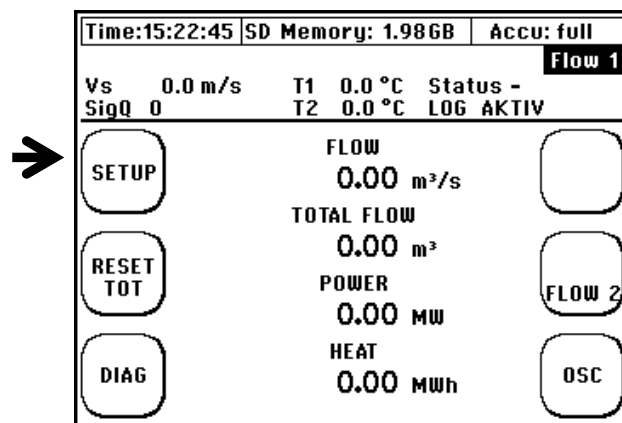


The language setting changes the language used in the menus. The language in the fields next to the multifunctional button remains more or less unchanged

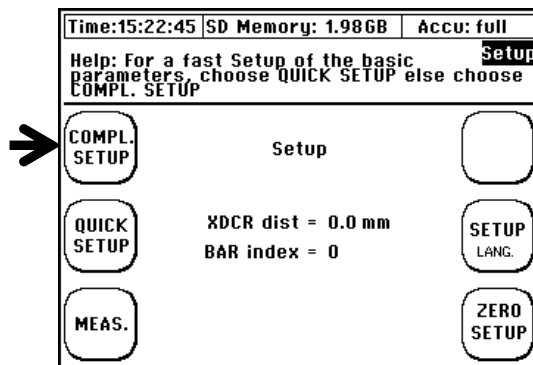
6.1.2. Navigation in main menu (flow 1)

The "Flow rate 1" measuring window is automatically opened with a delay of a few seconds after power on of the deltaxwaveC-P and display of the start screen. The "Flow 1" measuring window provides an overview of all data that is necessary for flow and heat measurements.

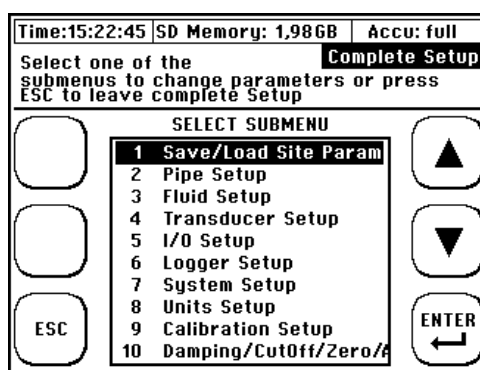
- Select "Setup"



- Select "COMPL Setup" once you can see the window“



- You are now in the main menu. You can select all necessary functions of the device in this menu.



- To return to the measuring window, proceed as follows: Select "ESC" -> "MEAS" in the next window

You have now learned the fundamentals for operating your deltawaveC-P .

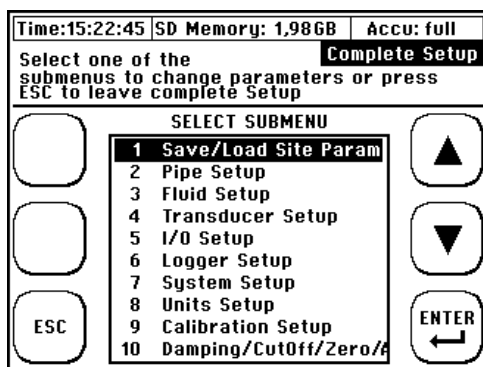


You can accelerate access to the main menu after power on by way of a simple trick: select the start sequence "SETUP" directly after power on of the deltawaveC-P . Select "KOMPL SETUP" in the next window

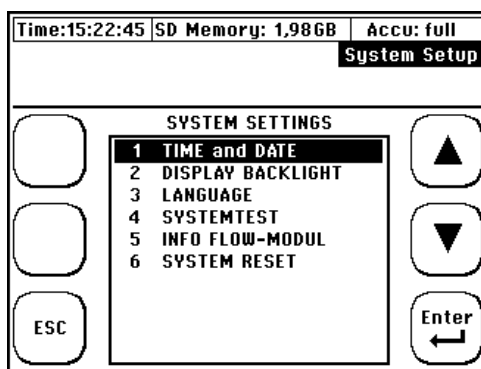
6.1.3. Setting the time and date

Once you selected the dialog language, the setup menu of the device will be opened

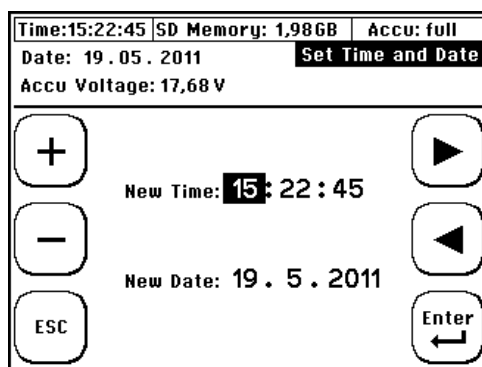
- Select the “System Setup” menu command using the arrow keys.



- Select the Time and Date menu command



Enter the time in the following notation **Hour (hh) : Minute (mm) : Second (ss)**. Enter the date in the following notation **Day (dd) : Month (mm) : Year (YYYY)**.



6.1.4. The status bar

The status bar is located in the uppermost row of the display.



Time: Displays the current time. This is also the system time. A time stamp that is derived from the system time will be applied to the measurement data you subsequently log.

SD memory: Displays the free space on the internal SD memory card of the device (standard is 2 GB).

Backup battery: Provides information about the status of the rechargeable battery, e.g.:

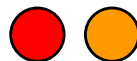
- **Load:** The device is powered using the power adapter while the battery is charged. The empty battery needs a charging time of approx. 5 hours
- **Full:** The battery is in charged state. The device any be operated for a time of approx. five hours when the display backlight is switched off and for approx. three hours when it is switched on.

Percentage display: Displays the charging state of the battery



The times specified apply to a new battery. The factual operating/load cycles may deviate from the specified time values

7. Preparing for measurement



The following section elaborates on essential aspects that must be taken into account for successful flow rate measurements.

7.1. Required straight runs

The selection of the mounting location has a significant impact on measurement quality. Particularly the charge and discharge area listed in the following table should be taken into account

Classification	For upstream side	For downstream side
90° bend		
Tee		
Diffuser		
Reducer		
Valves	 Flow control valve exists on upstream side.	 Flow control valve exists on downstream side.
Pump		

Picture 9 Straight run requirements

7.2. Mounting positions for transducers

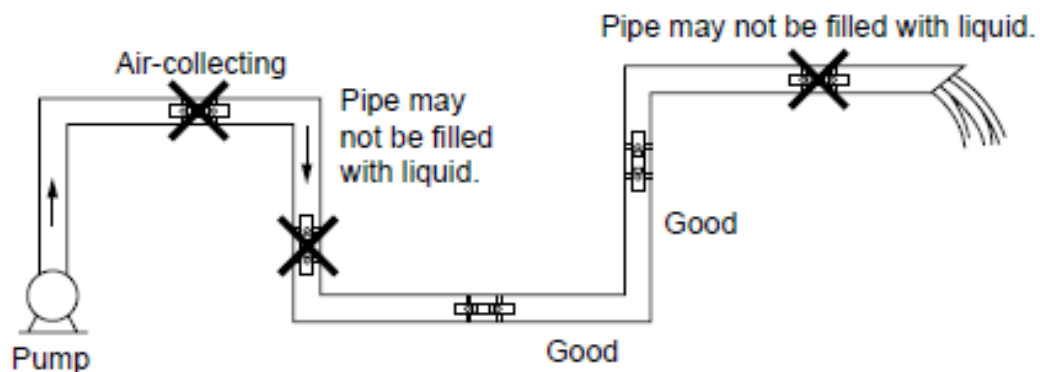
7.2.1. Basics on the mounting of ultrasonic transducers



The pipe always has to be filled completely at the mounting positions of the ultrasonic transducers! It is not possible to take measurements on partially filled piping

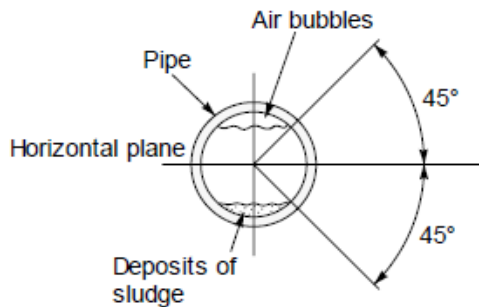
The ultrasonic transducer can be operated in any mounting position. However, conformation with the mounting positions shown below is mandatory: The drawing shows the side view of the piping

7.2.2. Mounting ultrasonic transducers on horizontal piping



Picture 10 Preferable mounting positions for ultrasonic transducers (1)

On horizontal piping, it is recommended to mount the transducer with an offset of approx. $\pm 45^\circ$ to the horizontal plane. This is based on the fact that there is a risk of the accumulation of bubbles in the upper section and sedimentation in the lower section of the pipe.



Picture 11 Preferable mounting positions for ultrasonic transducers (2)

deltawaveC-P uses the cross section of the pipe to calculate the flow. The cross section is calculated from the parameterized inner diameter (user setting). If you have sedimentation in your pipe which decreases the real inner diameter you might get a (usually very small) uncertainty. Same happens when inner diameter is not known / estimated.

$$Q = L \frac{(T2 - T1)}{T1 \cdot T2 \cdot 2 \cos \alpha} \cdot \frac{D^2}{4} \cdot \pi$$



If you usually want to measure pipes with unknown / undocumented wall thicknesses we would recommend to use a wall thickness gauge to precisely measure the wall thickness. systemec is offering the wall thickness gauge deltaxwaveC-P-WD. Please ask your systemec dealer for further information or visit us at www.systemec-controls.de

7.2.3. Ultrasonic transducers on non-planar surface

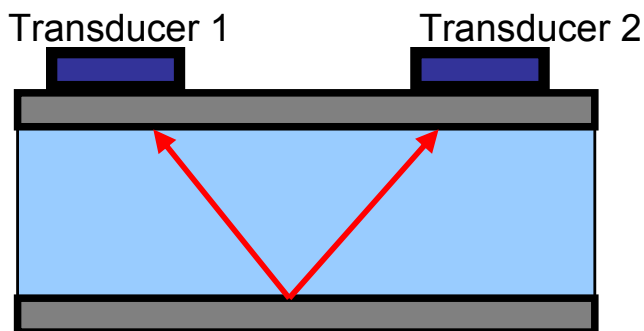
You should never mount the transducers on non-planar surfaces such as welding seams or deformations. You should always try to remove thick and uneven protective paint coating from the piping area where the ultrasonic transducers are to be mounted

7.3. Mounting ultrasonic transducers



This chapter informs you of the options for mounting the ultrasonic transducers. The V-mode is standard for most applications.

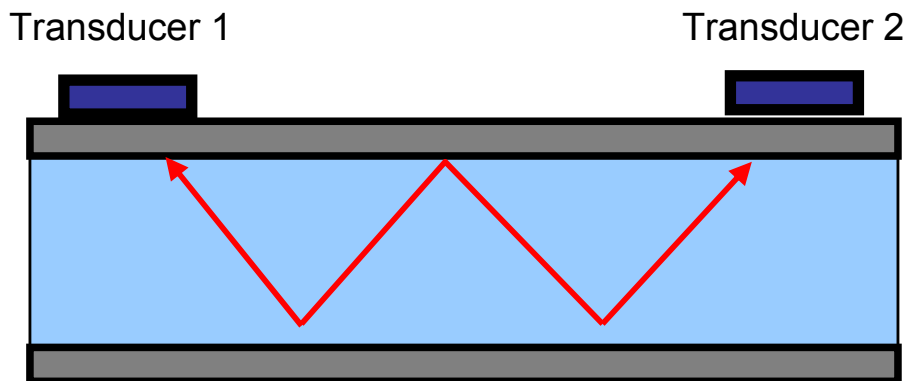
7.3.1. V-Mode



Picture 12 Mounting of transducers in V-mode

In the so-called V-mode, both ultrasonic transducers are mounted onto the same side of the pipe. This mode is the standard for small and medium pipe dimensions. The ultrasonic signals are reflected from the pipe wall.

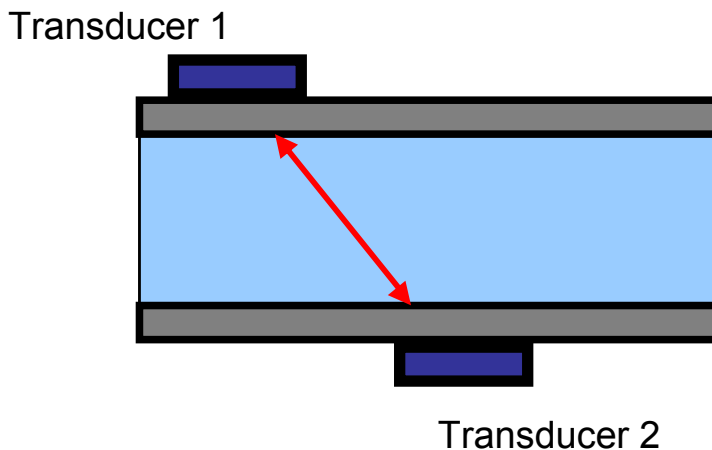
7.3.2. W- Mode



Picture 13 Mounting of transducers in W-mode

The W-mode is a special method for mounting the ultrasonic transducers. This method is usually employed on small to very small piping.

7.3.3. Z- Mode



Picture 14 Mounting of transducers in Z-mode

The Z-mode is a special method for mounting the ultrasonic transducers. In comparison to the V- and W-mode, the signal is transmitted across a shorter distance with this installation method. It is normally used for

measurements in large-scale piping systems, or where the system is filled with heavily contaminated or gas-loaded media.

8. Measuring with deltaxwaveC-P

In 5 steps to flow measurement:

- **Look for a suitable location for mounting the ultrasonic transducers**
- **Parameterize your deltaxwaveC-P**
- **Mount the ultrasonic transducers onto the piping**
- **Perform a zero calibration**
- **Start the flow measurement**

8.1. Parameterization



8.1.1. Fundamentals of parameterization

The Parameterization chapter defines the input of all data that is necessary for flow measurement.

- **"QUICK SETUP"**: The Quick Setup guide offers step-by-step instructions on the essential tasks you have to complete for deltaxwaveC-P parameterization. This Quick Setup is quite sufficient for handling most applications and gets you started with fast and efficient parameterization in no time at all.
- **"CMPL SETUP"**: The complete setup function enables access to all options and expert settings.

8.2. What needs to be parameterized?

- The pipe's outer diameter or circumference.
- The wall thickness of the pipe. The material and thickness of the pipe lining, if such lining exists.
- The pipe material
- The medium
- The type of ultrasonic transducers
- The mounting mode for the ultrasonic transducers



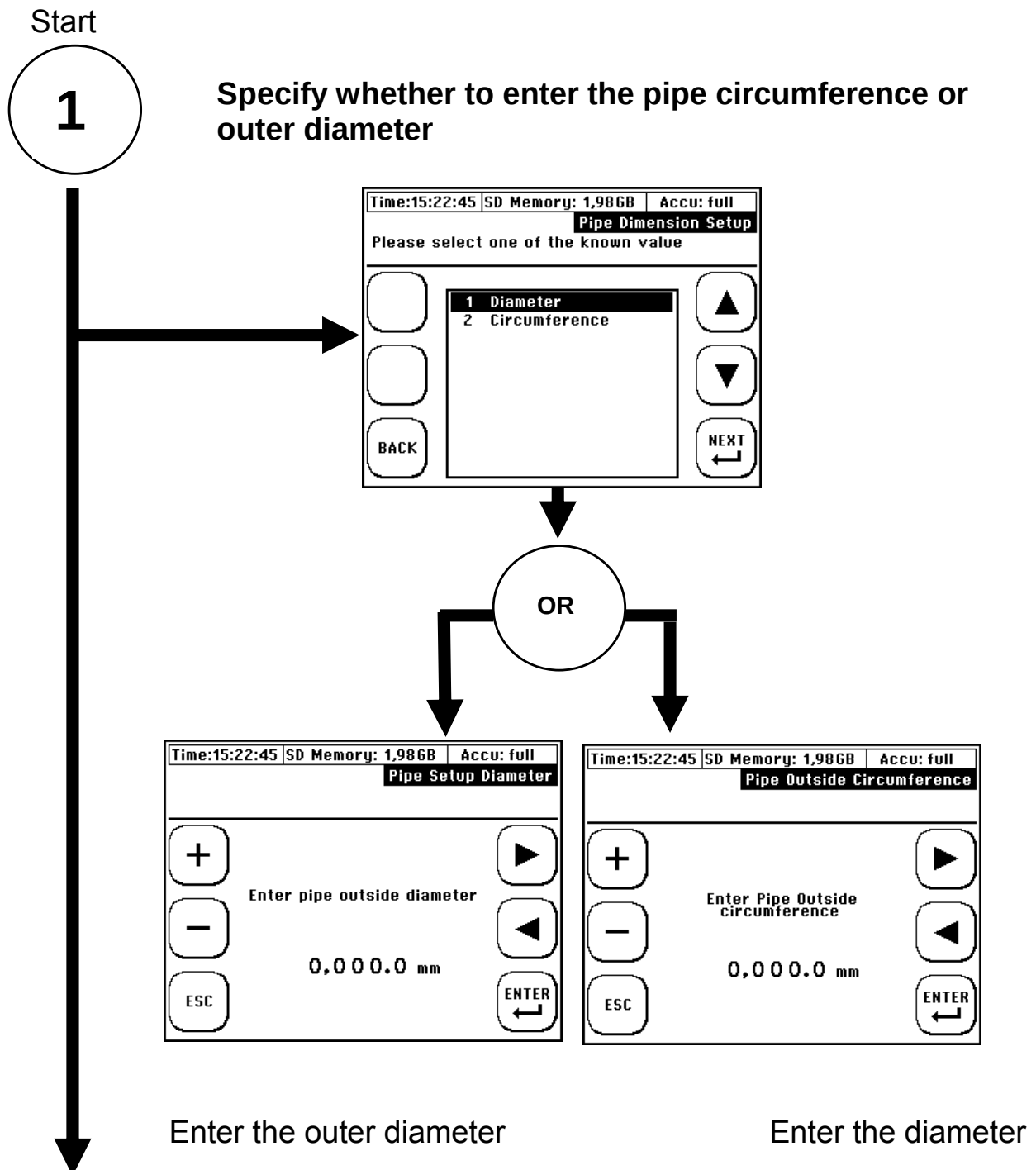
Ultrasonic measurement is based on the signal transit time process. The ultrasonic signals penetrate the piping and the medium. In order to calculate the signal transit time, each medium, piping material and existing lining will be assigned a sonic speed value, as well as the pipe diameter or circumference value. The tabular database of deltaxwaveC-P

specifies the sonic speed values for the materials and media.
The sonic speed for materials not listed in the tables has to be entered manually. Tables that list additional sonic speed parameters for different materials are available in the annex to these operating instruction

8.3. Parameterizing with Quick Setup

How to access the parameterization dialog:

After power on: Select "Setup" -> "Quick Setup" within the start sequence.
In the primary measuring window "Flow 1": Select "Setup" -> "Quick Setup".



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Enter the pipe's wall thickness:

Time:15:22:45 SD Memory: 1,98GB Accu: full		
Pipe Wall Thickness		
+	Enter pipe wall thickness	▶
-	0 0 0 . 0 mm	◀
ESC		ENTER



It is advisable to use a wall thickness meter if you do not know this parameter.

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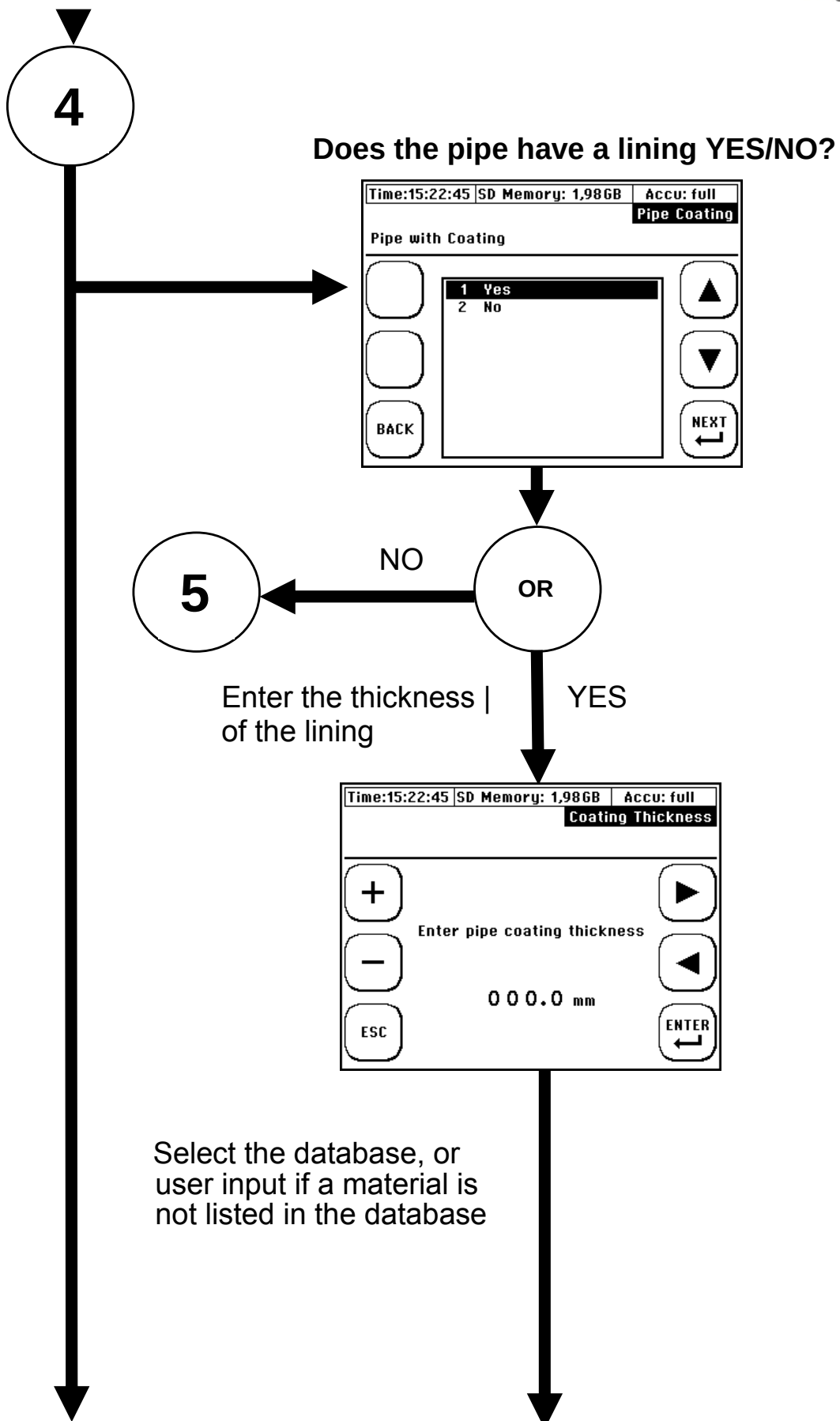
Choose pipe material:

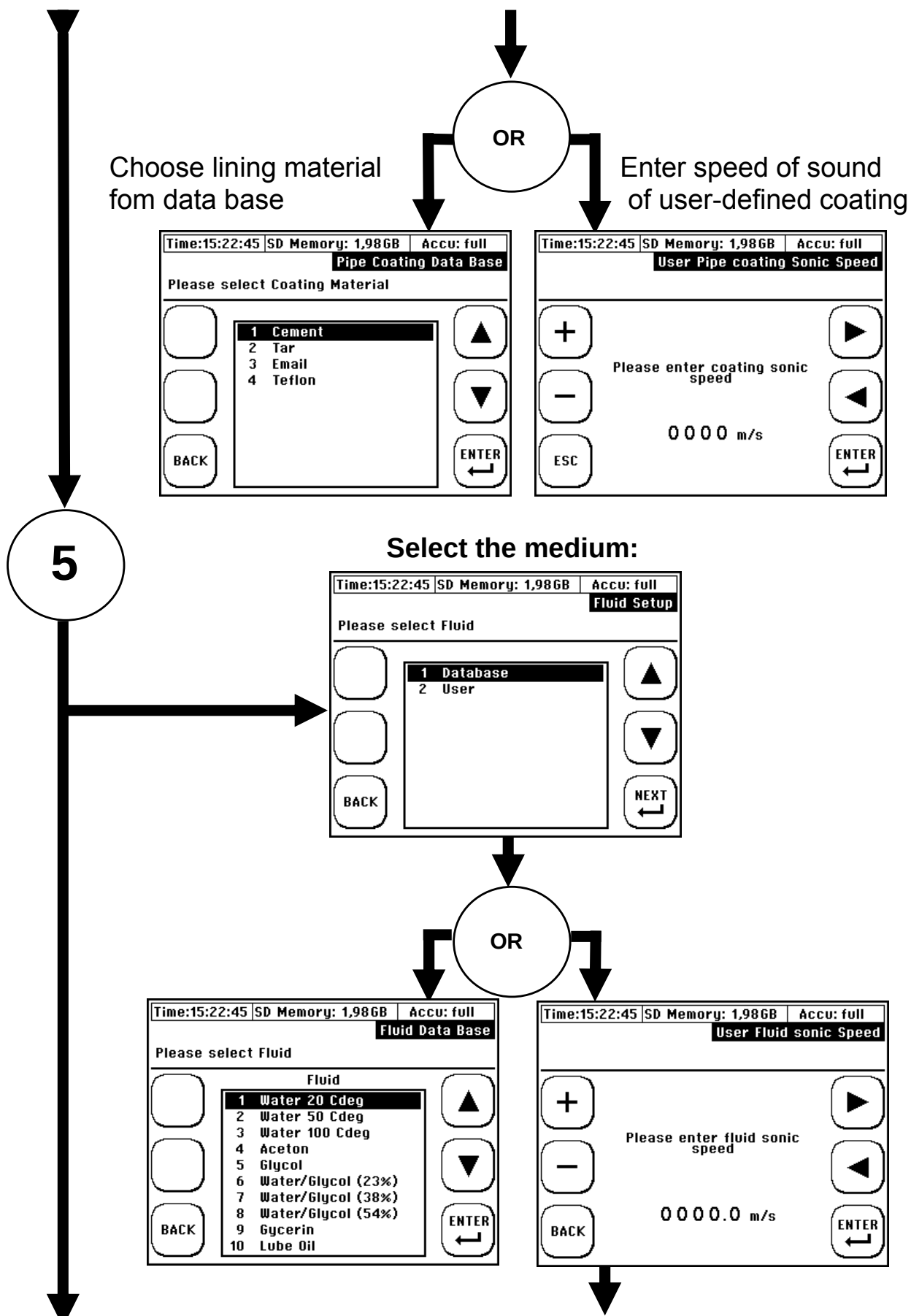
Time:15:22:45 SD Memory: 1,98GB Accu: full		
Pipe Material Setup		
Please select Pipe Material		
	1 Database	▲
	2 User	▼
BACK		NEXT

OR

Time:15:22:45 SD Memory: 1,98GB Accu: full		
Pipe Material Data Base		
Please select Material		
	Pipe Material	▲
	1 C-Steel	▼
	2 S-Steel	
	3 Copper	
	4 Ductile Iron	
	5 Titanium	
	6 Aluminium	
	7 Glass	
	8 PVC	
	9 PE HD	
	10 PE LD	
BACK		ENTER

Time:15:22:45 SD Memory: 1,98GB Accu: full		
User Pipe Material Sonic Speed		
+	Please enter sonic speed from the pipe material	▶
-	0 0 0 0 m/s	◀
ESC		ENTER





Enter the
kinematic viscosity of
the medium:

Time:15:22:45 SD Memory: 1,98GB Accu: full
User Fluid Viscosity

+ Please enter fluid kinematic viscosity 000.000 E-6 m²/s

-

BACK ENTER

Enter the thermal
capacity of the medium

Time:15:22:45 SD Memory: 1,98GB Accu: full
User Fluid Heat Capacity

+ Please enter heat capacity 00.000 kJ/kgK

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Enter the density of
the medium:

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User Fluid Density

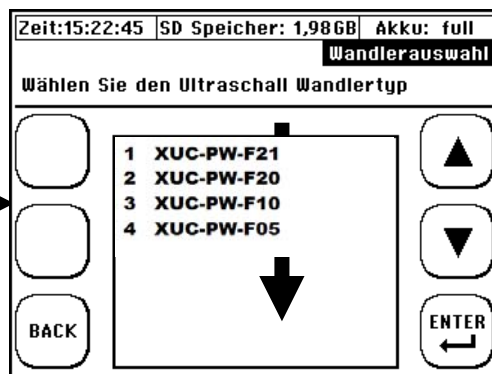
+ Please enter Density 00000.00 kg/m³

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BACK ENTER

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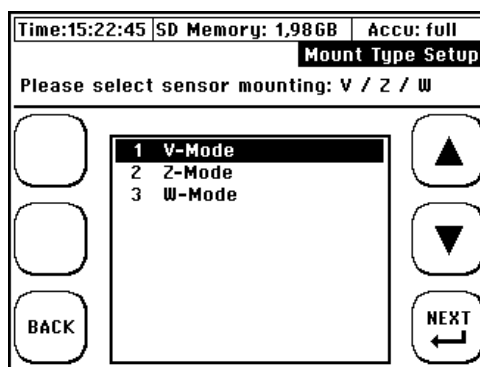
Select a suitable ultrasonic transducer



For information on suitable transducers for specific pipe dimensions, refer to chapter "**deltawaveC-P and components**".

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Select a suitable mounting mode



For information on suitable transducers for specific pipe dimensions, refer to chapter "**deltawaveC-P and components**".

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Output of the distance between the ultrasonic transducers:

Time:15:22:45		SD Memory: 1.98GB	Accu: full
Help: For a fast Setup of the basic parameters, choose QUICK SETUP else choose COMPL. SETUP			
COMPL. SETUP	Setup XDCR dist = 0.0 mm		Setup
QUICK SETUP	Mounting Bar Setup Type: SHORT 7,5mm		SETUP LANG.
MEAS.	BAR index = 0		ZERO SETUP

Before you start measuring we highly recommend a zero setup. How to perform a correct zero setup is written in chapter 8.6.



Attention

Please pay attention which space bar type is displayed.
Long= distance between two boreholes is 15mm.
Short= distance between two boreholes is 7,5mm.

The space bar type "short" can only be used in combination with ultrasonic transducer type XUC-PW-F21
The space bar type "long" can only be used in combination with ultrasonic transducers type XUC-PW-F20 and XUC-PW-F10.

END



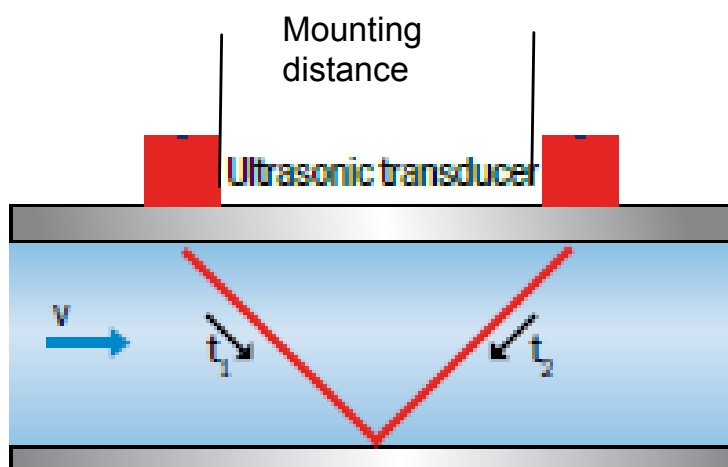
The distance between transducers is specified in millimeters and always measured between the faces of transducers 1 and 2. These dimensions are independent of the selected mounting mode.

8.4. Mounting distance



The distance between the ultrasonic transducers is always measured between their opposing surfaces in all mounting modes. Once you have completed the parameterization of the measuring point, the flow transmitter displays the distances that have to be set up using a measuring tape. When using a spacer bar in the so-called V-mode, you can position the transducers conveniently by means of the spacer bar.

8.4.1. V-mode and W-mode



Picture 15 Mounting of ultrasonic transducers V-mode



Picture 16 Example of the V- or W-mode without spacer bar

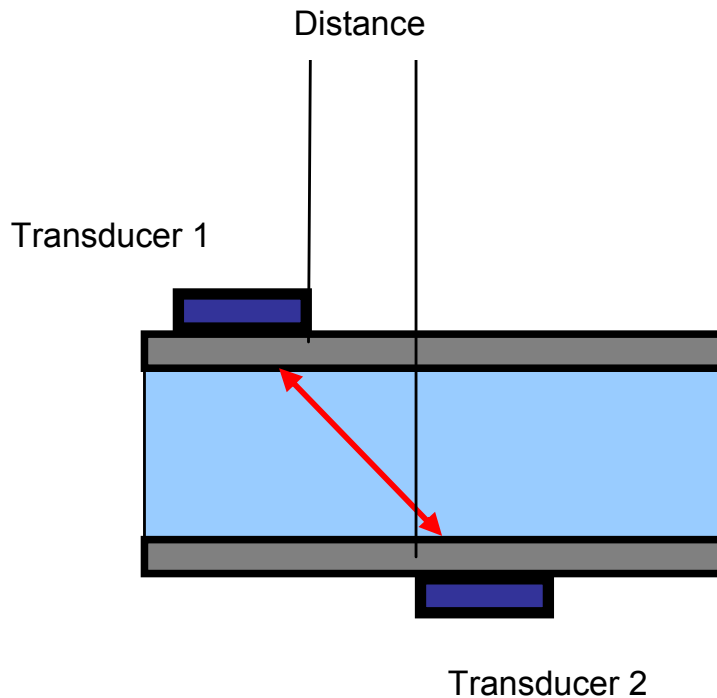


Picture 17 Example of the V- or W-mode with spacer bar



Picture 18 Example of the V-mode mount with fabric-reinforced tensioning tapes for large pipe diameters

8.4.2. Installation at Z- Mode



Picture 19 Mounting of ultrasonic transducers Z-mode



Picture 20 Mounting of ultrasonic transducers in Z-mode using mounting chains



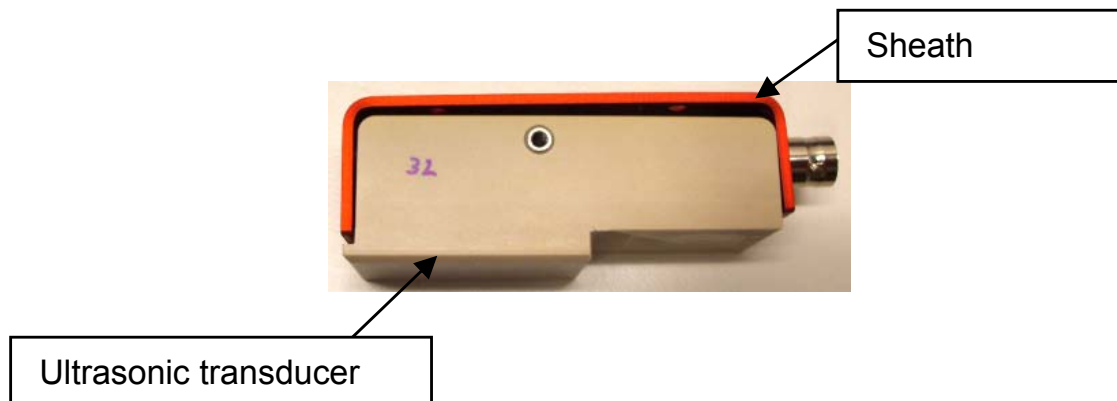
Picture 21 Example of Z-mode installation with fabric-reinforced tensioning tapes for large pipe diameters

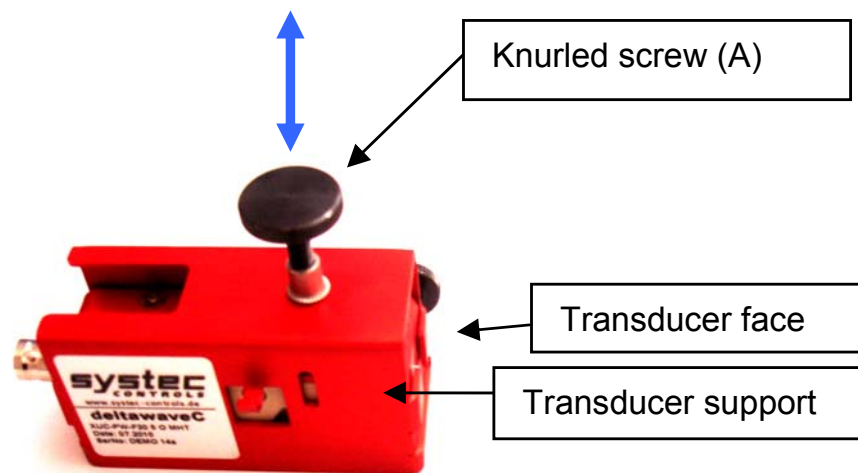
8.4.3. Introduction in ultrasonic transducer mounting

Basic structure of the ultrasonic transducer:

The ultrasonic transducer (F10 and F20) consists of a transducer carrying element and the actual ultrasonic transducer. The ultrasonic transducer is made of plastic (PEEK) that has a beige colour and is protected by means of a metal sheath. The transducer is secured by means of a knurled screw that is passed through the transducer support. This support can be shifted in axial direction (blue arrow) with the help of the knurled screw (A).

The ultrasonic transducer type F05 consists only of the sensor sheath and the actual ultrasonic transducer.





Picture 22 Layout of ultrasonic transducer

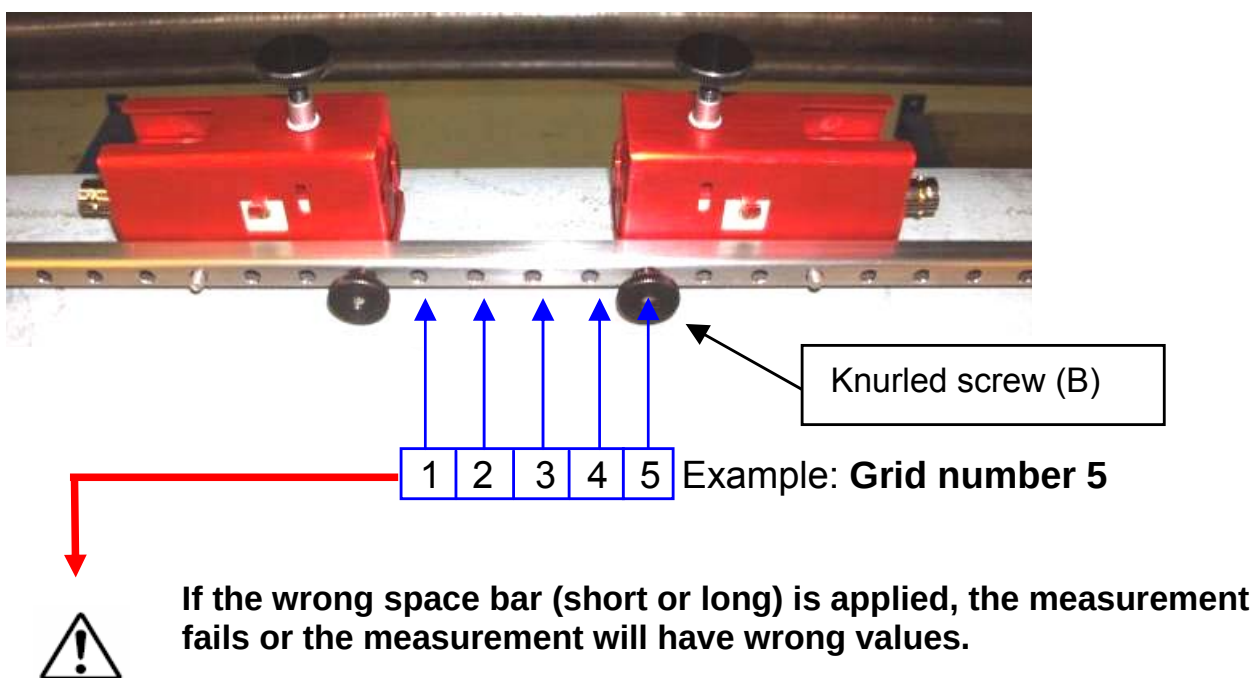
Before you mount the ultrasonic transducer onto the piping, the beige transducer surface has to be brought into the position underneath the bottom edge of the transducer support ("screw transducer into support")



Picture 23 Proper application of the acoustic gel on the sensing face of the ultrasonic transducer

8.4.4. Mounting in V-mode or W-mode

Once you have completed parameterization of the measuring point the flow transmitter displays the distance between the transducers in mm (face to face, see Picture 22) units and as number of grid holes for use of the spacer bar (ultrasonic transducers type F10 and F20). Grid number 5, for example, is equivalent to **the number of grid holes between the ultrasonic transducers, plus the position at which the knurled screw of the opposing transducer has to be mounted**. Install the transducers on the spacer bar as shown in the figure. Secure the transducers on the spacer bar using the knurled screws (B).



Picture 24 Positioning the ultrasonic transducers by means of spacer bar grid

8.4.5. Fix transducers at pipe using mounting chains



Knurled screw (A)

Picture 25 Securing the ultrasonic transducers (types F10 and F20) by means of stainless steel tensioning chain

Fix the ultrasonic transducers using the stainless steel chains (with or without spacer bar).

Attach the chains to the hooks on the transducers while keeping them under (**only slightly!**) tension. Approach the ultrasonic transducers to the pipe by adjusting the knurled screw (A) until the transducer is pressed slightly onto the pipe.

8.4.6. Mounting the ultrasonic transducers based on the Z method

Use a plastic or paper template to mark the mounting positions. The example shows how to mark the positions using a plastic template.

- Wrap the plastic template once around the pipe at the mounting position of the first ultrasonic transducer (transducers face has to be in line with the line to be drawn).
- Using a felt tip pen, draw a line on the pipe along the template (corresponds with the pipe circumference)



Picture 26 Attaching plastic template



Draw line

Picture 27 Attaching plastic template 2



Picture 28 Pipe with first mounting line for first transducer

- On successful completion of parameterization, your deltawaveC-P displays the axial distance between the ultrasonic transducers (transducer distance). Measure the transducer distance based on the value displayed on your deltawaveC-P, starting from the first line drawn to the position at which the second line is to be drawn (mounting position for face of the second transducer).



Picture 29 Measure required distance (given by flow transmitter)



Picture 30 Set up the template to mark the mounting position of the second transducer

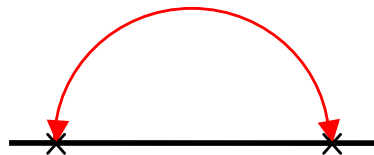
- Draw two crosshairs on the same axis, centered on the lines drawn with the help of the template..



Picture 31 Auxiliary marks

- Mount the first transducer. Its face is positioned on the axis of the first line drawn. The **transducer face** (not the transducer) is centered onto the first crosshair. Now, calculate half of the pipe's outer circumference..

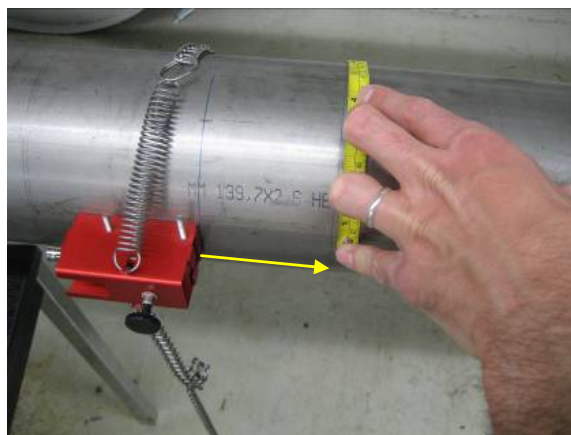
$$U_{1/2} = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot r}{2}$$



r = Radius of pipe including wall thickness („outer radius“)

Example: Radius (outer) = 250mm -> $U = 2 \cdot 3.1415 \cdot 250\text{mm} / 2 = 785.4\text{mm}$

- Position the zero line of the measuring tape onto the center of the second crosshair drawn on the pipe (at same level as first transducer). Measure the previously calculated distance (half circumference). You should now have located the precise position opposite to the first transducer. Draw a (third) onto the pipe at this position.



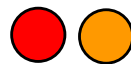
Picture 32 Determining the mounting position for transducer

- Mount the second transducer. Its face is positioned on the axis of the second line drawn. The **transducer face** is centered onto the third crosshair. The transducers are now mounted precisely opposite to each other and are prepared for measuring in Z-mode.



Picture 33 Right mounting of transducers in Z-mode

8.5. Edit parameters



You can also parameterize the system using the complete setup menu. However, this method is less convenient, as it does not offer a step-by-step guide to parameterization. It is therefore recommended to use the main menu only in situations that require editing of an individual parameter.

You have direct access to the parameters of the piping and medium, as well as to the dialogs for selecting the ultrasonic transducers and mounting mode.

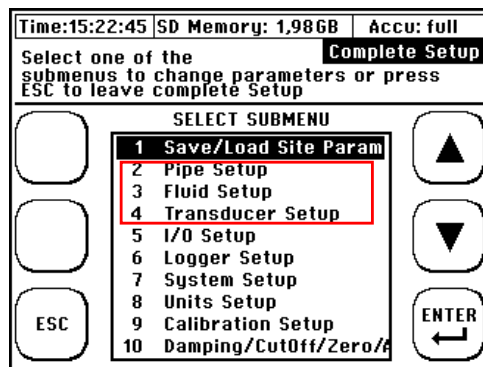
If you only want to change the mounting mode from V to Z, simply select "Transducer parameters" and change it without having to run a complete "Quick Setup" session.

This document provides only a brief overview of parameterization and main menu in the form of structure diagrams that help you to identify the functions grouped in the respective menu. The basic parameterization sequence is similar to a complete parameterization using the Quick Setup tool. We therefore do not elaborate in closer detail on this topic.

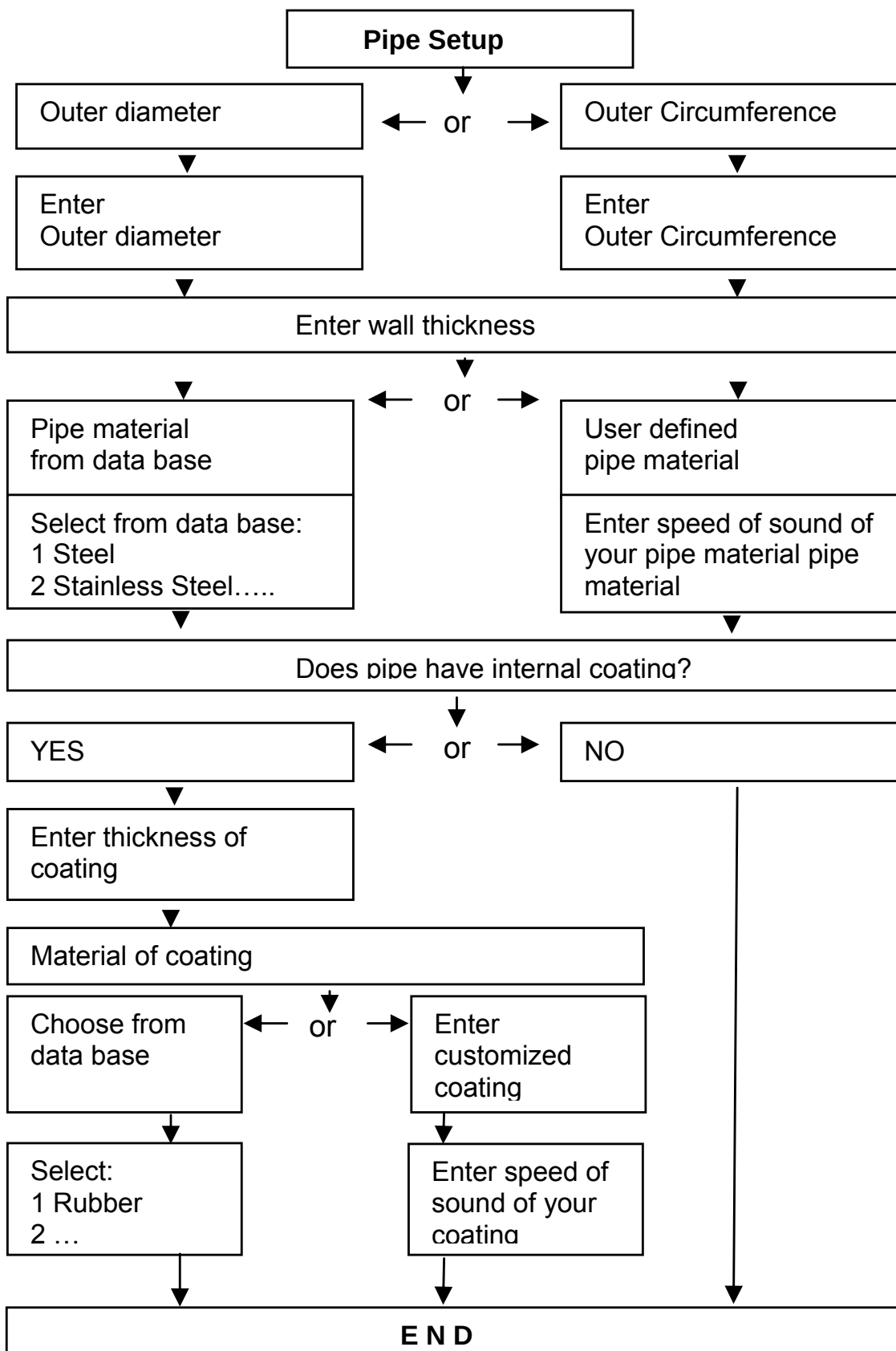
Navigate to the main menu:

In the primary measuring window "Flow 1": Select "Setup" -> "CMPL. SETUP"

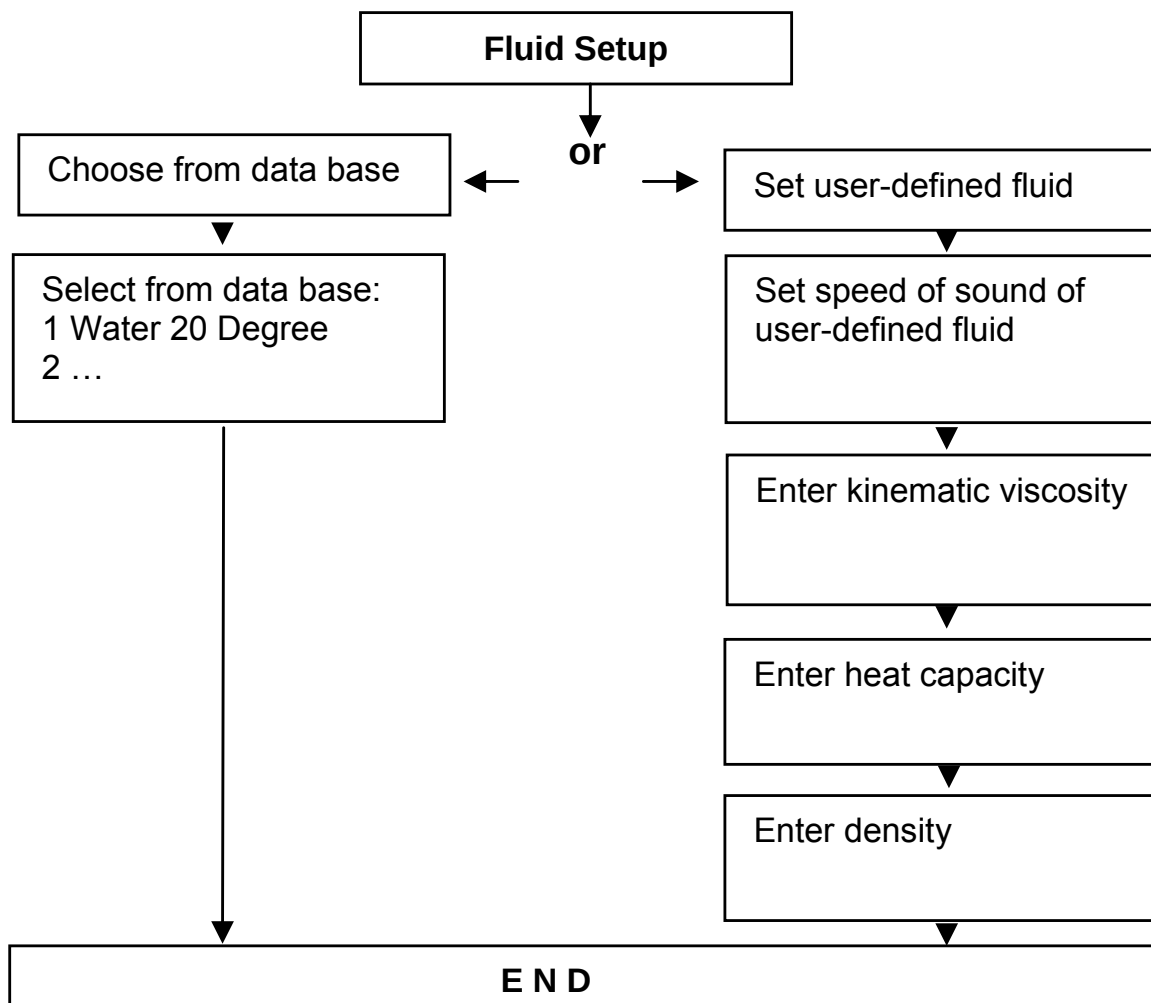
Select the parameters to edit, e.g. "Pipe parameters", "Medium parameters", or "Transducer parameters":



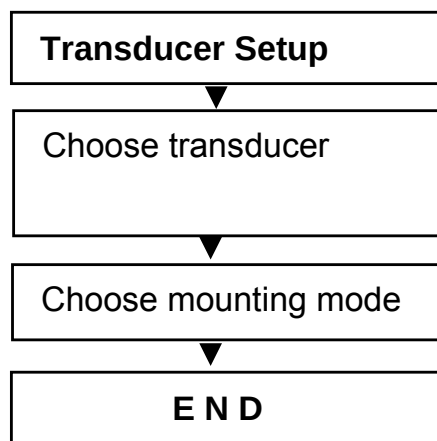
Direct access to the pipe parameters:



Setup fluid data



Direct access to selection of ultrasonic transducer and mounting mode:



8.6. Zero Setting

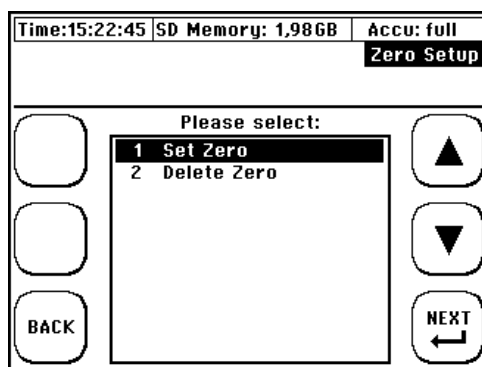
It is advisable to run a zero calibration before you start measurements if possible.



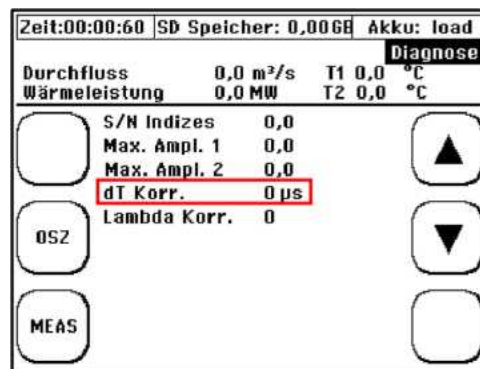
Prerequisite for error-free zero calibration is the complete parameterization of the device, proper installation of both ultrasonic transducers on the pipe, as well as their electrical interconnection with the flow transmitter. Also there should be really “zero-flow”. It is recommendable to wait some minutes after stopping process / shut-off pipe to allow the flow to calm down.

8.6.1. Zero calibration starting in "Flow1" menu

- Close the valves of the piping.
- Navigate to the "Setup" window as follows, using either of three options:
 - **After power on:** Select "Setup" within the start sequence
 - **In the primary measuring window "Flow 1":** Select "Setup" and "Zero Setup"
 - Select "Set Zero"



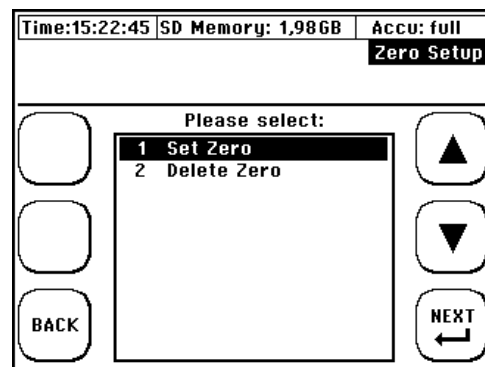
The following window opens on completion of zero calibration:



Your deltaxwaveC-P displays the calculated correction value for the signal transit time on completion of zero calibration:

8.6.2. Zero calibration using the main menu:

In the main menu, select "damping/cutOff/Zero" -> "Zero calibration"



- Stop flow of media (closing a valve)
- Select Set Zero

8.6.3. Deleting the zero value

In the main menu, select "Zero Setup" - "Zero" - "Delete zero". This action deletes your zero calibration and resets the device to factory settings



Once the zero offset has been set it will remain in the system until it will be deleted or a new zero offset will have been set. Please consider this for your next item. We recommend to make new zero setting at each new measurement when possible.



In the course of zero calibration with closed pipe valves, your deltaxwaveC-P calculates the transit-time differential that may develop between the transducers and any residual flow. This calculated time (including zero) is automatically included for subsequent calculations during flow measurement. This method enhances the precision of your flow measurements. If it is not possible close the pipe valves, delete the zero value that may have been set previously. If anything prevents you from performing a zero calibration, you will have to take the corresponding imprecision into account in your measurements. The zero setpoint is retained in device memory until it is overwritten with a new zero setpoint. If it was possible to close the pipe valves, check the "Flow" column in one of the three measuring window to determine whether or not the flow rate is going down. You should not perform a zero calibration until a settled value is output to the flow display. A stop valve is not available at all positions of the piping. The tolerances that develop during installation, including tolerances of the ultrasonic transducers and pipe data, will lead to a certain zero offset error in the measuring equipment. Provided meticulous care was taken during installation, the flow velocity error should stay within the range from 0.00 m/s to 0.03 m/s. The zero offset error is reduced in proportion with increasing pipe size.

8.7. Heat measurement

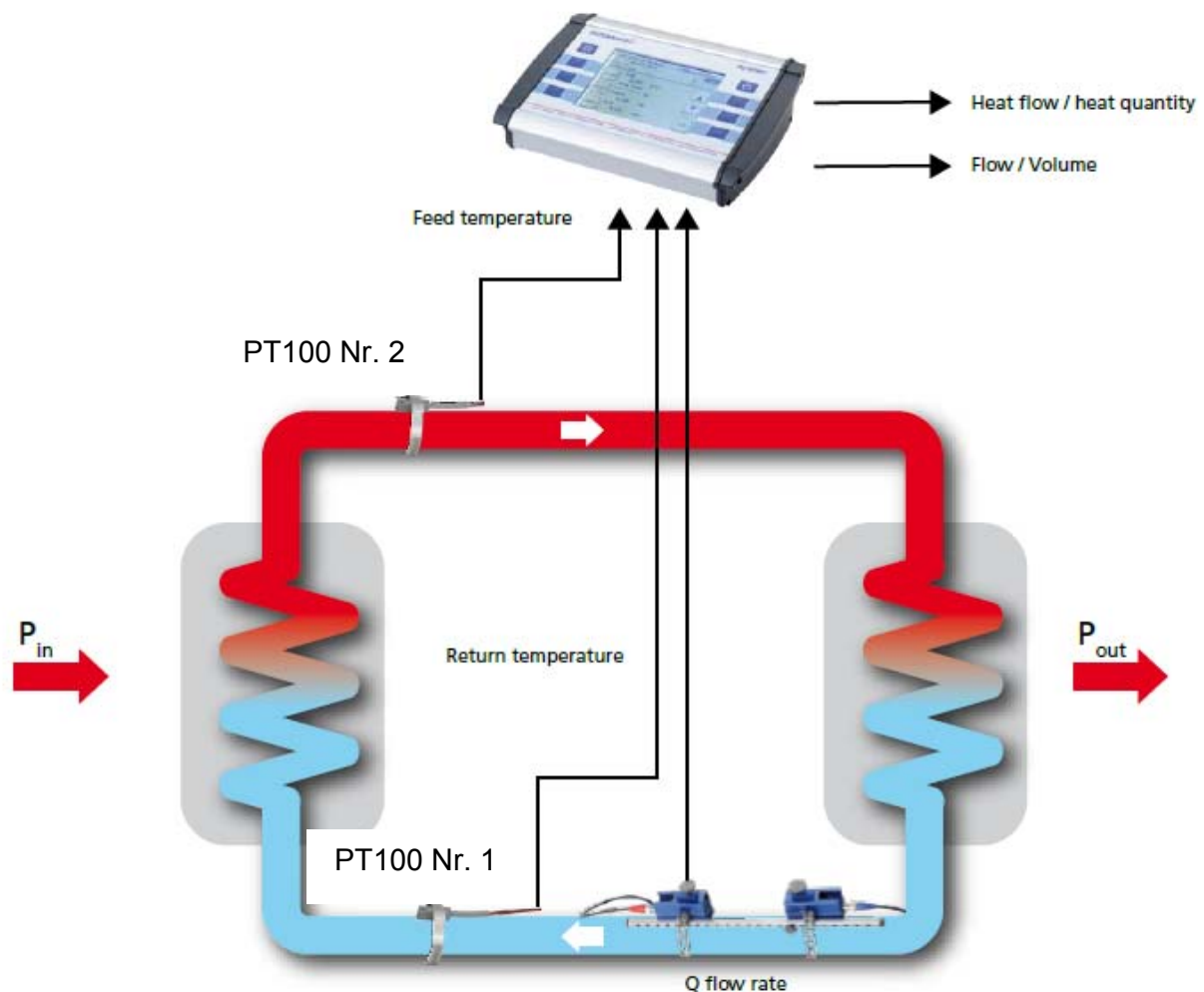


The integrated heat measurement function enables you to determine the heat and cooling flow in your application using PT100 temperature sensors.

8.7.1. Introduction

The PT100 no. 2 is installed in the warmer, while PT100 no. 1 is installed on the cooler section of the circuit (The PT100 are numbered on the cable). You can position the ultrasonic transducers at the warmer or colder section. However, you are well advised to install the transducers in the cooler section, as it is unlikely that they will be operated beyond their permissible temperature limit in these sections.

deltawaveC-P displays the thermal output and the accumulated heat quantity



Picture 34 Block diagram of heat measurement

deltawaveC-P shows heat (kWh) and thermal output (kW)

Calculating thermal output

The cross-sectional area of the pipe's inner diameter [A] is multiplied by the flow velocity [v] and specific thermal capacity of the medium [c], as well as the differential temperature of both PT100, [T_hot- T_cold]. The product defines thermal output [Q] in W units.

$$Q = A \cdot v \cdot c_w \cdot (T_{\text{heiß}} - T_{\text{kalt}})$$

$$Q = [W, kW]$$

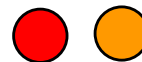
Calculating heat (quantity)

The heat quantity is derived as a function of thermal output over time.

$$Q = \int \dot{Q} dt$$

$$Q = [J, kW / h]$$

8.7.2. Installing the PT100



The PT100 temperature sensors can be mounted on your piping using a metal strap (photo), mounting chains, or a fabric-reinforced tape strap (which is standard when buying deltaxwaveC-P package). Install the PT100 on the pipe as follows, for example:



Picture 35 Mounted temperature sensor (PT100)

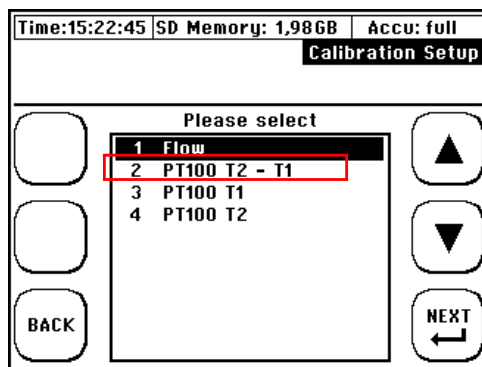


The measuring method deployed for the PT100 is a relative measurement. This means that the measured temperature values with absolute reference may deviate from this measuring equipment (e.g. compared to submersion thermometers). It is of importance to set up a relation between both PT100s. The ideal differential temperature between the PT100 temperature sensors should amount to zero degrees prior to installation on the piping

8.7.3. Zero setup of temperature sensors

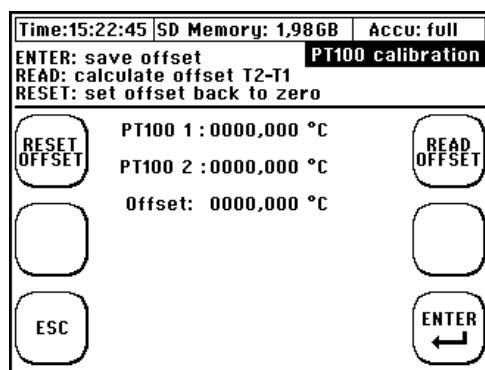


From main menu flow1: Press button **SETUP** -> **COMPL SETUP** -> → **CALIBRATION SETUP** -> Select „PT100 T2-T1“



The differential temperature between both PT100 should amount to approximately zero degrees prior to installation of the transducers on the piping. You should avoid touching the transducers in the preliminary phases. To equal both PT100s you can e.g. put them in a glass of water for a couple of minutes. o check the temperature of both transducers, use the values displayed in the "Heat quantity" measuring window that is described in the following chapte.

Select "READ OFFSET". Now, deltaxwaveC-P automatically calculates the T2 to T1 offset. On completion of this calculation, the differential temperature T1 to T2 should amount to approximately zero degrees. Use the "Reset Offset" command to reset the calculated differential temperature to zero



8.7.4. Absolute thermal output measurements (absolute measurement) with PT100

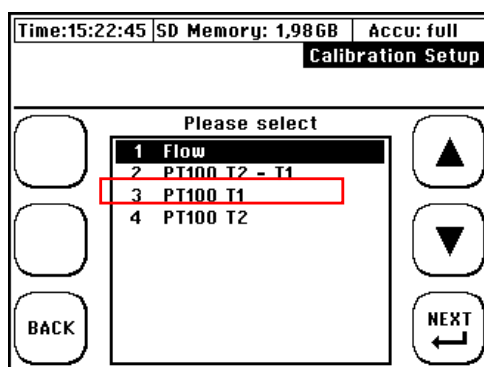
The device supports the alignment of the displayed temperature with a reference thermometer for each PT100 used. This functionality can be useful, for example, for heat measurements.



Example: The resistance thermometer installed in the pipe displays 80 °C. However, the resistive contact thermocouple PT100 T1 of your deltaxwaveC-P displays only 78.5 °C. deltaxwaveC-P also supports manual adjustment of the offset. In this case, specify a setpoint of 80 °C. The setpoint is an absolute value and not an offset.

Proceed as follows:

In the primary measuring window "Flow 1": Select "SETUP" -> "CMPL SETUP" -> "CALIBRATION SETUP" -> "PT100 T1"



Enter the absolute setpoint for T1. Caution: The setpoint is an absolute value and not an offset in terms of the temperature displayed! You can select "RESET" to delete the setpoint for PT100 T1. In this case, PT100 will indicate the actual temperature

Time:15:22:45		SD Memory: 1,98GB		Accu: full	
Enter the correct temperature value for PT100 No. 1				PT100 calibration	
Enter value for T1:					
+		+ 000.000 °C		RESET	
-				ENTER	
ESC				ENTER	

Same procedure is applicable for second temperature sensor. In this case please choose PT100 T2 in calibration menu.

9. Measuring windows of deltawaveC-P

9.1. The main display „flow1“

The flow1 menu is the main menu which shows the current measured values like flow, thermal output etc.

How to open the central measuring window "Flow 1"

After power on: Wait approx. five seconds for the display of the start screen. The deltawaveC-P automatically opens the central measuring window "Flow 1".

Starting in the main menu: Select "ESC" > "MEAS."

The Flow 1 measuring window provides concise information that is important for your flow and heat

Time:15:22:45 SD Memory: 1.98GB Accu: full		
Flow 1		
Vs 0.0 m/s	T1 0.0 °C	Status -
SigQ 0	T2 0.0 °C	LOG AKTIV
SETUP	FLOW	
	0.00 m³/s	
	TOTAL FLOW	
	0.00 m³	
RESET TOT	POWER	FLOW 2
	0.00 MW	
DIAG	HEAT	OSC
	0.00 MWh	

Parameter	Designation
FLOW 0.00 m³/s	Displays the current flow rate
TOTAL FLOW 0.00 m³	Totalizer = flow rate counter. Displays the actual flow rate value. Displays the actual heat quantity

POWER 16 0.00 MW	Displays the actual heat quantity
HEAT 0.00 MWh	Displays the actual heat quantity
Vs 0,0	Returns the sonic speed of the mediums
SigQ 0	Specifies the signal quality in [%]
T1 0,0 °C T2 0,0 °C	Outputs the actual temperature of the connected PT100 temperature sensors. Signals the measurement status
Status 0	Signalisiert den Status der Messung
LOG INACTIVE	Indicates deactivated data logging
LOG ACTIVE	Indicates ongoing data logging
USB ON	Indicates USB-connection to PC

Table 1 Data in main menu (Flow1)



Resets the Totalizer (flow rate counter) to zero



Change to the diagnostics windows. Only necessary for information or if you do not receive any measurement results



Change to measuring window "Flow 2" providing further information

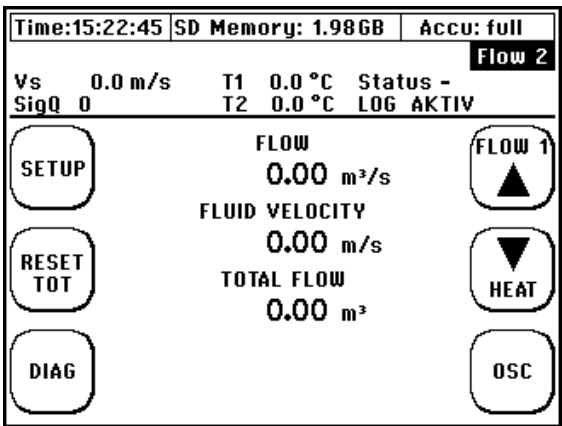


Change to oscilloscope menu where you can watch signals

9.2. Measuring window "Flow 2"

How to open the central measuring window "Flow 2"

Starting in the primary measuring window "Flow 1": Select "Flow 2"
Flow measuring window 2 provides concise information that is important for your flow measurements (without heat measurement). The window also provides additional flow velocity data.



Funktion:	Designation
FLUID VELOCITY 0.00 m/s	Displays the actual flow velocity

Table 2 Additional content of menu flow2



Change to the primary measuring window“



"Flow 1". Change to measuring window "Heat“

9.3. Measuring window "Heat"

How to open the primary measuring window "Heat"

Starting in the primary measuring window "Flow 1:Select "Flow 2"
-> Heat"

The "Heat" measuring window outputs concise information that is important
for your heat measurements

Time:15:22:45 SD Memory: 1.98GB Accu: full		
Heat		
Vs 0.0 m/s	T1 0.0 °C	Status -
SigQ 0	T2 0.0 °C	LOG AKTIV
SETUP	FLOW 0.00 m³/s	FLOW 2 ▲
RESET TOT	POWER 0.00 MW	▼
DIAG	HEAT 0.00 MWh	OSC
	DIFF. TEMPERATURE 0.00 °C	

Parameter:	Designation
POWER 0.00 MW	Displays the actual thermal output.
HEAT 0.00 MWh	Displays the actual heat quantity.
DIFF. TEMPERATURE 0.00 °C	Displays the differential temperature between the connected PT100 T1 and PT100 T2 temperature sensors

Table 3 Data in menu „heat“



Change to measuring window "Flow 2"

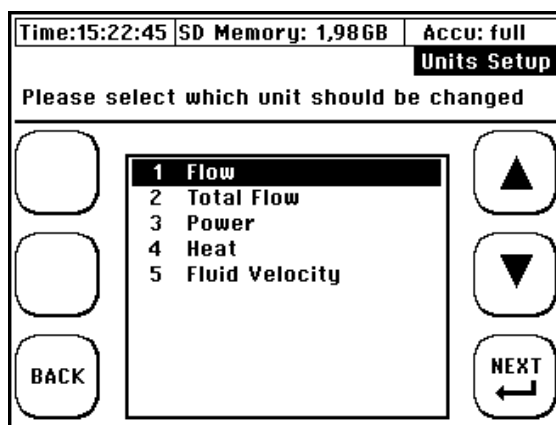
9.4. Selecting the physical units



How to access the "Units Setup" menu:

In the primary measuring window "Flow 1": Select "SETUP" -> "CMPL
SETUP" -> Navigate to "Units Setup" in the main menu.

Select the variable at which you want to change the physical unit:

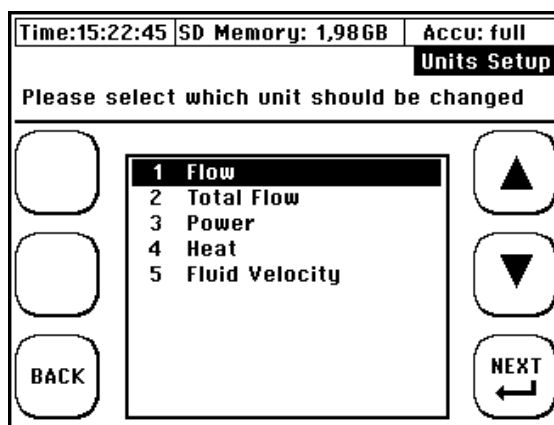


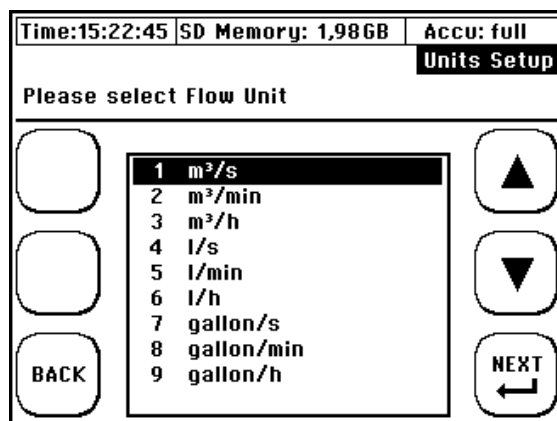
9.4.1. Selecting the flow unit

How to access the physical unit from submenu "Flow1"

In the primary measuring window "Flow 1": Select "SETUP" -> "CMPL SETUP" -> Navigate to "Units Setup" in the main menu and then select "Flow"

Select the parameter you want to change the unit:





Now select the desired unit



The physical unit gallon is a metric unit

9.5. Selecting the physical unit for the totalizer

How to access the physical unit submenu "Totalizer"

In the primary measuring window "Flow 1": Select "SETUP" -> "CMPL SETUP" -> Navigate to "Units Setup" in the main menu and then select "Total Flow"

Select the physical unit:



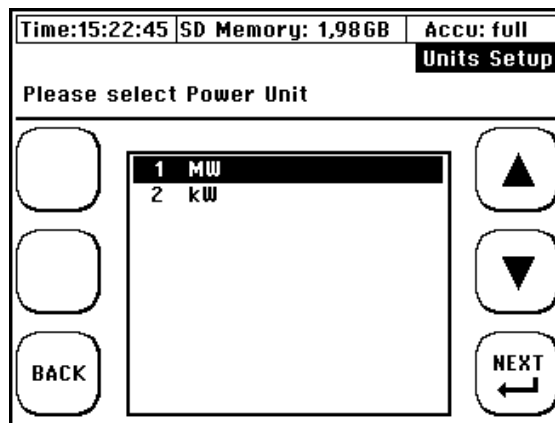


The physical unit gallon is a metric unit

9.5.1. Selecting the physical unit for thermal output

How to access the physical unit submenu "Thermal output"

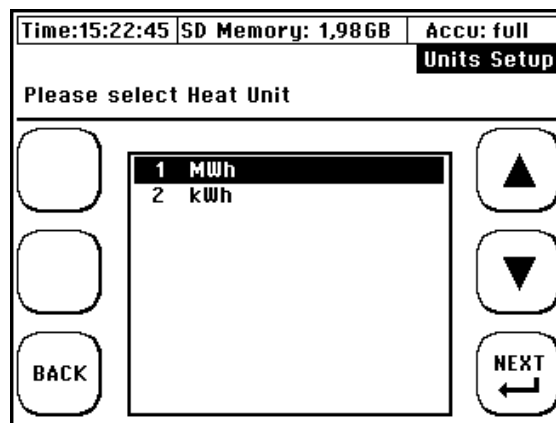
In the primary measuring window "Flow 1": Select "SETUP" -> "CMPL SETUP". In the main menu, select "Units Setup"-> "Power"
Select the physical unit:



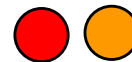
9.5.2. Selecting the physical unit for heat quantity

How to access the physical unit submenu "Heat quantity"

In the primary measuring window "Flow 1": Select "SETUP" -> "CMPL SETUP" — In the main menu, select "Units Setup" -> "Heat"
Select the physical unit:



9.6. Saving, loading and managing data



9.6.1. Logging data

The term data logging denotes the recording (saving) of measured value data on the internal SD Memory Card. All measurement data like time&date, flow, velocity, totalizer and thermal output, heat quantity and temperatures (when using temperature sensors). If temperature sensors should not be in use these values are shown as "0" in the log files. The data is stored in a text file (*.txt) which allows easy and quick export into office software like Microsoft Excel or similar.

9.6.2. Time controlled data logging

Your deltaxwaveC-P supports time controlled data logging to the internal SD memory card.



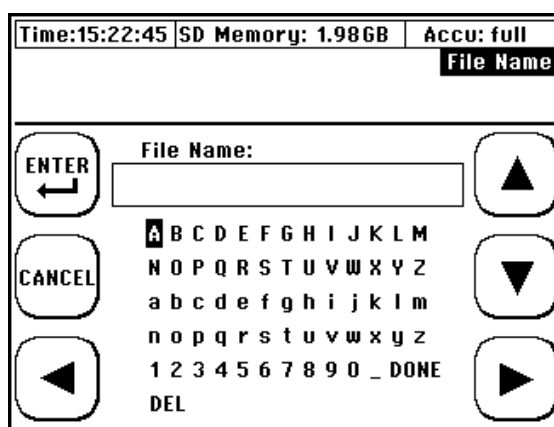
Please note that the time controlled data logging uses the internal system time which needs to be set by user. If you use current time at data logger when having completely different system time data logger might not be activated!

In the primary measuring window "Flow 1": Select "SETUP" -> "CMPL SETUP" -> "Data logger"

You can now edit the log files, or parameterize the data logger. Navigate to the Data logger parameters field and confirm your entry with "NEXT".

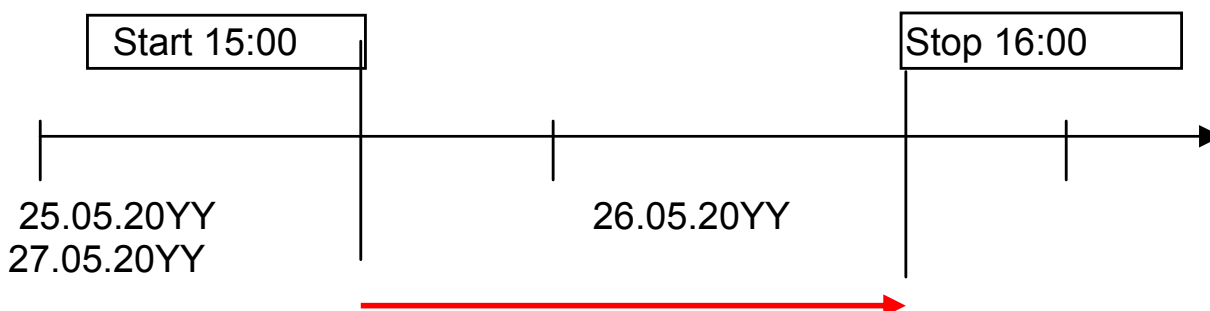


Navigate to the Data logger parameters field and confirm your entry with "NEXT". Assign a file name (min. 4 characters). Use the arrow keys to select the letters, or delete a letter by means of "DEL". Accept the letter with "ENTER". Select "DONE" and press "ENTER" to conclude data input.



Continuous data logging:

Example: You want to log the data generated from May 25, 20YY, 3:00 PM to May 26, 20XX, 4:00 PM. The data is to be logged at cyclic intervals of 60 seconds to the SD Card[^]



- Enter the start date May 25, 20XX
- Enter the start time 3:00 PM
- Enter the duration in 001:01:00:00 format
- Enter the interval in 00:00:60 format

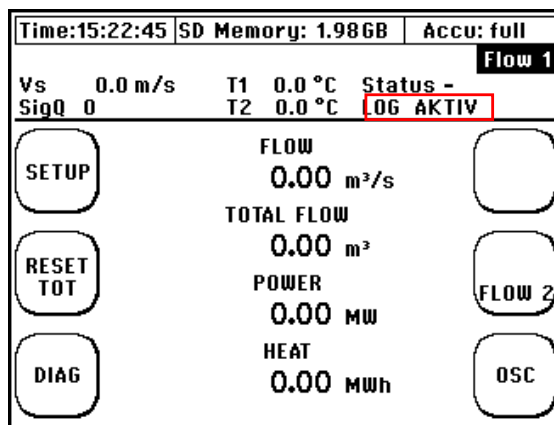
Time:15:22:45			SD Memory: 1,98GB			Accu: full		
Continuous Logging								
Please enter date/time for continuous logging								
+	Start Date	00 . 00 . 0000		▲				
		DD . MM . YYYY						
-	Start Time	00 : 00 : 00		▼				
		HH : MM : SS						
ESC	Duration	000:00:00:00		ENTER				
		DDD: HH: MM: SS						
	Interval	00 : 00 : 00						
		HH : MM : SS						



The data logger does not make average over the cycling period. Always the current values are stored. If you choose interval of 10 seconds the current values each 10 seconds are stored (not the average over last 10 sec). .

To delete or to rename existing log files please connect your deltaxwaveC-P to your PC using the USB cable. Then you can access the log files directly at the SD card.

Message „LOG ACTIVE“ is being shown at the display while data logging is going on. If there is no data logging display shows LOG INACTIVE.



9.6.3. Cancel active data logging

If you want to quit an ongoing data logging before the defined stop time please go to main window "Flow": Choose "SETUP" -> COMPL SETUP -> DATA LOGGER

The following window appears

Time:15:22:45		SD Memory: 1.98GB	Accu: full
Logger			
NO	Stop active Logger and create new Logger?		YES
NO	File name: TEST		YES
NO	Start Time: 05.11.2011 12:00:00		YES
NO	Interval: 0 s		YES
NO	rem. duration: 0d 0h 12min 0s		YES



If you want to cancel data logging please press YES



If you cancel data logging the already stored data will be still available on the SD card.

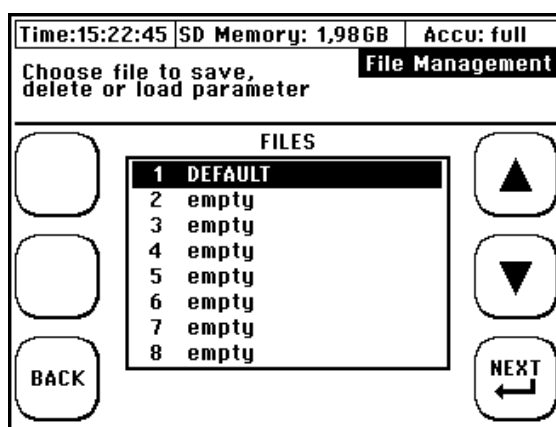
9.6.4. Save/load/edit parameters



The primary measuring window "Flow 1": Select "SETUP" -> "CMPL SETUP" -> "Save/load parameters"

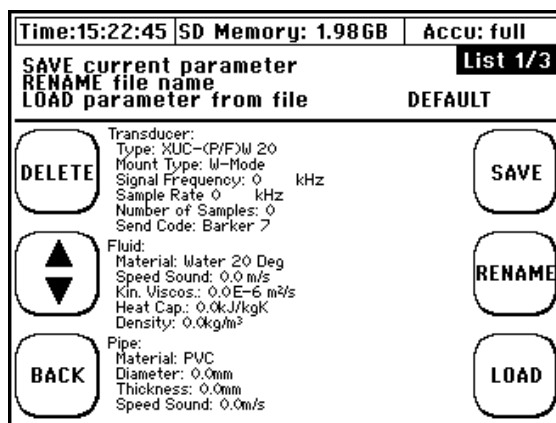
Your deltaxwaveC-P provides functions for saving and loading the parameter data. This will save time if you are taking measurements at different locations.

To save the parameters, use the arrow keys to select the memory space and confirm your entry with "NEXT":



Your currently parameterized data is displayed:

Enter a file name. Use the arrow keys to select the letters, or delete a letter by means of "DEL". Accept the letter with "ENTER". Select "DONE" and press "ENTER" to exit data input.



Select "SAVE" to save the parameter data

Zeit:15:22:45		SD Speicher: 1,98GB		Akku: full	
SAVE speichert Parameter		Parameterübersicht			
RENAME ändert Dateinamen					
LOAD lädt Parameter		Default			
LOAD	Wandler: Typ: XDUD20 Montageart: V-Mode Medium: Material: Wasser 20 °C Schallgeschwindigkeit: 1486 m/s Kin. Viskosität: 1,0 E-6 m²/s Wärmekapazität: 4,18 kJ/kgK Dichte 998,21 kg/m³				SAVE
	Rohr: Material: S-Stahl Durchmesser: 89,2 mm Wandstärke: 2,6 mm Schallgeschwindigkeit: 3050,0 m/s				RENAME
BACK	Rohrauskleidung: Material: Auskleidung Stärke: 0,0 mm Schallgeschwindigkeit: 3050 m/s				NEXT



Select "LOAD" to load a parameter set from memory. Select "RENAME" to rename the stored file. Select Delete to delete the chosen parameter file.

Please use button  to scroll through the details of the stored parameter file

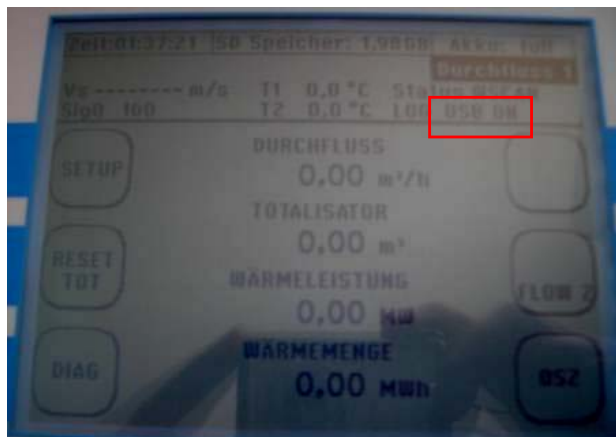


The parameter files are stored into an internal data logger and not in the SD card. The SD card is reserved for data log files only. If you perform software reset also stored parameter files will be deleted!

10. Reading data on the computer ●●

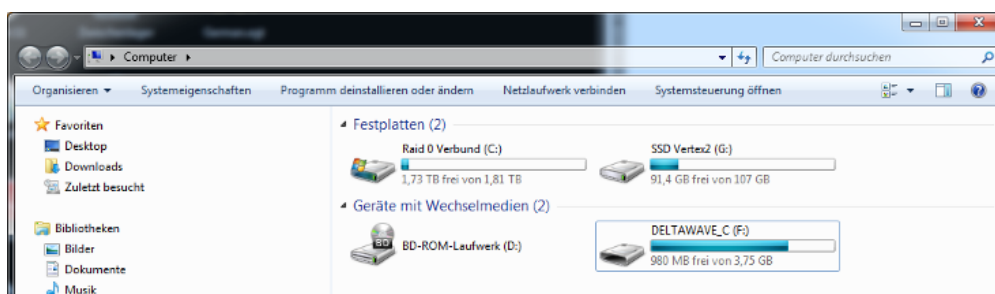
When connected via USB port to a computer (please use USB cable supplied by systemec) running one of the operating systems XP, WIN2000, Vista, Windows 7, or MAC OS X.x, your deltaxwaveC-P is automatically detected as mass storage medium (like a USB stick). Your deltaxwaveC-P is equipped with a USB 2.0 interface

When successfully connected to a PC display will show message USB ON in the main menu (Flow1)



Picture 36 Display of deltaxwaveC-P when connected to PC

deltawaveC-P's SD card will be detected from Windows/Linux and can be accessed in order to rename/delete or copy files.



Picture 37 Windows Screen

10.1. Exporting data in MS Excel

Data logs are saved to a file with *.txt extension on the SD Card. The data can be imported directly to a standard data processing software such as Microsoft Excel

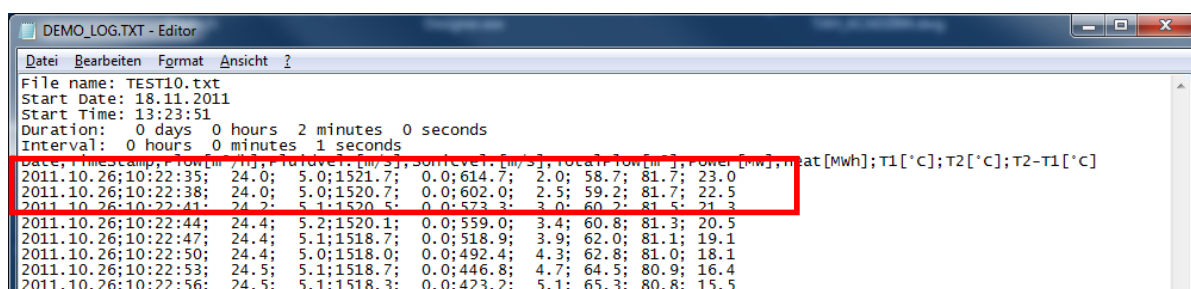
Introduction:

Please copy the desired file to your PC. This guide shows basics of exporting the files into MS Excel. Of course working with the data logs is not restricted to Excel and is possible with basically each common office software.



There is a free office software similar to Microsoft Office. Please visit www.openoffice.org for download and further information.

- The log file will look like this: Each line represents the data from one measuring point. The different values are separated by semicolon.



Picture 38 Log file opened by text editor

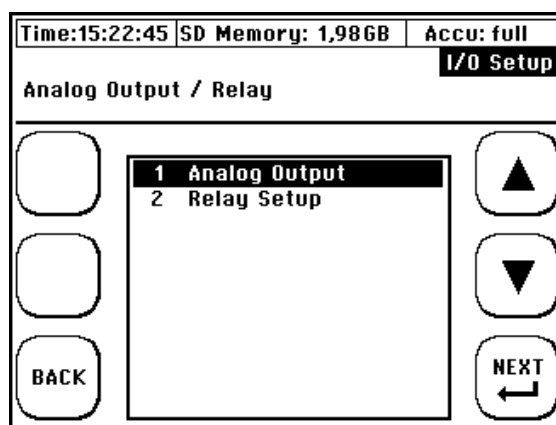
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	File	name:	TEST10.txt										
2	Start	Date:	18.11.2011										
3	Start	Time:	13:23:51										
4													
5	Duration:	0 days		0 hours		2 minutes		0 seconds					
6	Interval:	0 hours		0 minutes		1 seconds							
7	Date	TimeStamp	Flow[m³/h]	FluidVel.[m/s]	SonicVel.[m/s]	TotalFlow[m³]	Power[MW]	Heat[MWh]	T1[°C]	T2[°C]	T2-T1[°C]		
8	2011.10.26	10:22:35	24	5	1521,7	0	614,7	2	58,7	81,7	23		
9	2011.10.26	10:22:38	24	5	1520,7	0	602	2,5	59,2	81,7	22,5		
10	2011.10.26	10:22:41	24,2	5,1	1520,5	0	573,3	3	60,2	81,5	21,3		
11	2011.10.26	10:22:44	24,4	5,2	1520,1	0	559	3,4	60,8	81,3	20,5		
12	2011.10.26	10:22:47	24,4	5,1	1518,7	0	518,9	3,9	62	81,1	19,1		
13	2011.10.26	10:22:50	24,4	5	1518	0	492,4	4,3	62,8	81	18,1		
14	2011.10.26	10:22:53	24,5	5,1	1518,7	0	446,8	4,7	64,5	80,9	16,4		
15	2011.10.26	10:22:56	24,5	5,1	1518,3	0	423,2	5,1	65,3	80,8	15,5		
16	2011.10.26	10:22:59	24,4	5,1	1517,8	0	373	5,4	67	80,8	13,7		
17	2011.10.26	10:23:02	24,5	5,1	1516,1	0	347,4	5,7	67,9	80,7	12,8		
18	2011.10.26	10:23:05	24,4	5	1515,8	0	300,2	6	69,6	80,6	11		
19	2011.10.26	10:23:08	24,4	5,1	1515,6	0	277,1	6,2	70,4	80,7	10,2		
20	2011.10.26	10:23:11	24,5	5,1	1515,4	0	229,9	6,4	72,1	80,6	8,4		
21	2011.10.26	10:23:14	24,5	5	1515,9	0	208	6,6	73	80,7	7,6		
22	2011.10.26	10:23:17	24,4	5	1516,5	0	161,4	6,8	74,8	80,7	5,9		
23	2011.10.26	10:23:20	24,4	5	1516,4	0	139,5	6,9	75,7	80,8	5,1		
24	2												
25													

Picture 39 Data imported into MS Excel

11. Parameterize I/O

How to access the I/O setup menu

In the primary measuring window "Flow 1": Select "SETUP" -> "CMPL SETUP". In the „complete setup“ menu, select "I/O Setup“



11.1. Parameterizing the 4 mA to 20 mA current outputs



Your deltaxwaveC-P provides two 4 mA to 20 mA current outputs. These outputs can be assigned different measured values. The outputs are set actively by default. This means that your deltaxwaveC-P always provides a voltage at these outputs.



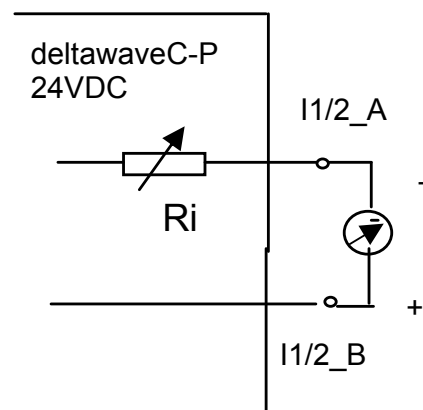
Any connection of an active 4 mA to 20 mA analog output of deltaxwaveC-P with an external device that also provides a voltage at its inputs will cause fatal damage to your deltaxwaveC-P and external device. Before you interconnect both devices, **always verify that your external recording (PCS) system is set to passive state!**

The outputs of your deltaxaveC-P are work in active mode in factory state. That means that the flow transmitter provides the required voltage to run the outputs

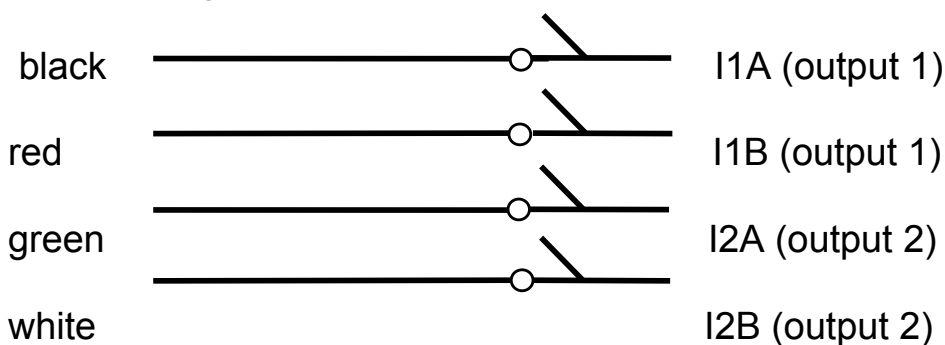
The inputs of the external device are connected directly to your deltaxaveC-P .

Outputs are activated (factory setting)

Activ 1:



Color coding of the 4mA to 20 mA output cable:



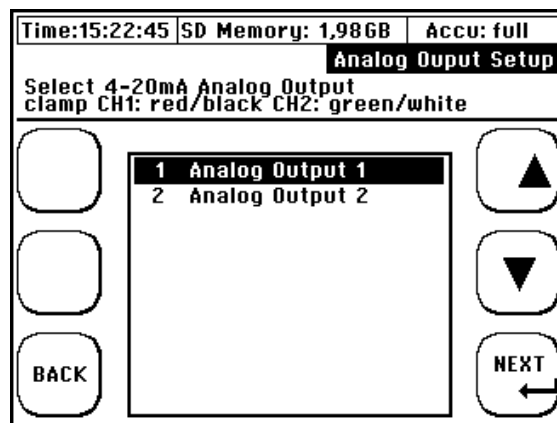
Current output 1 ($I1A/B$): Current flow is directed from $I1B$ to $I1A$.

Current output 2 ($I2A/B$): Direction of the current flow is directed from $I2B$ to $I2A$

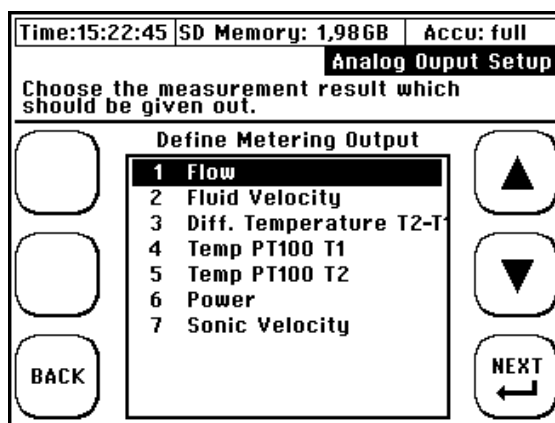
How to access the "Analog output" menu“:

In the primary measuring window "Flow 1": Select "SETUP" -> "CMPL SETUP". In the main menu, select -> "I/O Setup" -> Analog outputs".

Select the analog output to be used:



Specify the variable to be output at the analog output:



Time:15:22:45 SD Memory: 1.98GB Accu: full

Analog Output Setup

DEFINE 4mA OUTPUT

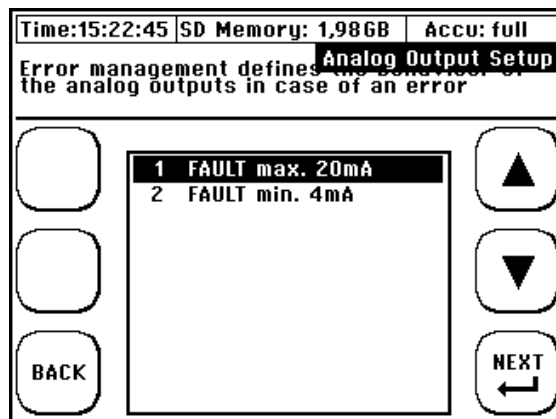
+0000.00 m³/h

Navigation buttons: +, -, ESC, right arrow, left arrow, ENTER

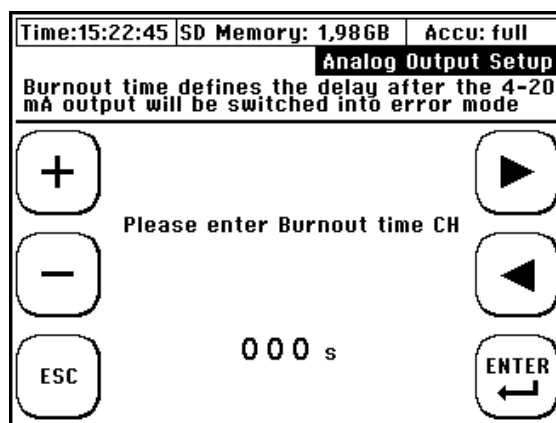


Example: You expect a flow rate of $100\text{m}^3/\text{h}$ and assigned this rate a value of 20 mA. However, the flow rate may reach 130 m^3 . This means that a value of 20 mA will also be output for flow rates higher than $100\text{ m}^3/\text{s}$

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Select the time that expires before deltaxwaveC-P switches to the fault mode:



When do you have an error situation?

- If limits of the values previously assigned to the 4 mA and 20 mA outputs were exceeded on expiration of a specific time (burnout)
- Signal loss

Example:

You expect a maximum flow rate of 100 m³ in your application and assigned this rate the 20 mA value. You also set the following defaults for the error mode

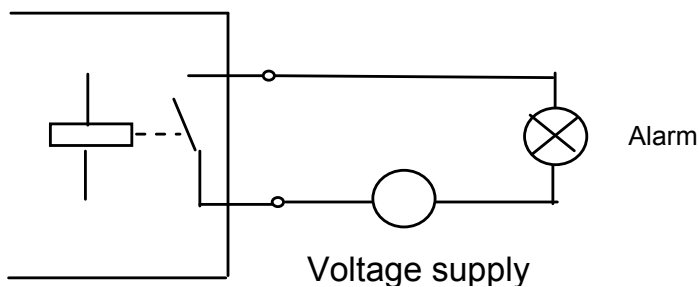
If an error is pending, the 4 mA to 20 mA output enters the error mode and outputs 4 mA on expiration of a delay time of *20seconds*. In practical operation you may have a flow rate of 130 m³ in the piping for a duration up to *two minutes*. In this case, your deltaxwaveC-P would output 20 mA for the duration of *20seconds* and then enter the error mode and output 4 mA on expiration of a timeout of *20seconds*. After the flow rate has dropped again

11.2. Parameterize the Relay



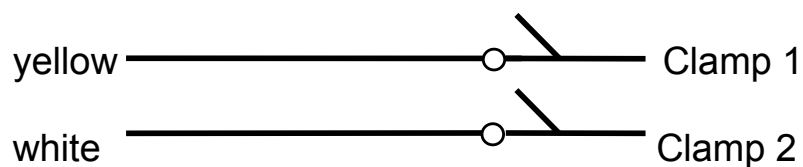
Your deltaxwaveC-P is equipped with a relay output.
This output can be assigned a function or a range.

Example of an external circuitry:



You link an alarm beacon with the output to signal that the flow rate has undershot the lower threshold limit.

Color coding of the relay output cable:





The relay has a NO (normally open) contact. The contact is only closed when triggered by a parameterized function. The contact will retain its open state on power failure and with low rechargeable battery. You do not have to observe the polarity of the wiring since it is potential free.

How to access the "Analog output" menu:

In the primary measuring window "Flow 1": Select "SETUP" -> "CMPL SETUP". In the main menu, select -> "I/O Setup" -> "Relay:



Choose value (lower limit) for activation of relay. Relay will be activated when measured value fall below the limit.



In addition to parameterized variables such as flow, your deltaxwaveC-P applies the corresponding unit that is selected in the "Units Setup" setting and appended to the respective variable that is displayed in a measuring

window. Example: If you selected the physical unit m^3 for flow variables, the values of the switching points are also parameterized in cubic meter.

Select the upper limit value for the relay. Relay will be activated when measured value exceeds the maximum limit.

Zeit:15:22:45 | SD Speicher: 1,98GB | Akku: full

Relais Parametrierung

Min./max. Schalterpunkt definiert den Bereich in welchem das Relais eingeschaltet wird

Maximaler Schalterpunkt

+ 0000 00 m^3/h

Buttons: +, -, ESC, ENTER, Left Arrow, Right Arrow



Example:

A pump is operated in an application and the discharge volume of this pump is measured. The pump has a maximum discharge volume of $6000 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$ and there is a risk of damage to the pump when the discharge volume drops to less than $150 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$. The objective is for deltaxwaveC-P to shut down the pump as soon as the value drops below a point at which damage to the pump can be expected. So in that case lower limit has to be set to $150 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$, upper limit to $6000 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$. Relay will be activated if flow falls below $150 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$ or exceeds $6000 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$.

The physical unit cubic meter must have been assigned to the flow variables in the physical unit settings. The minimum activation point must have been parameterized.

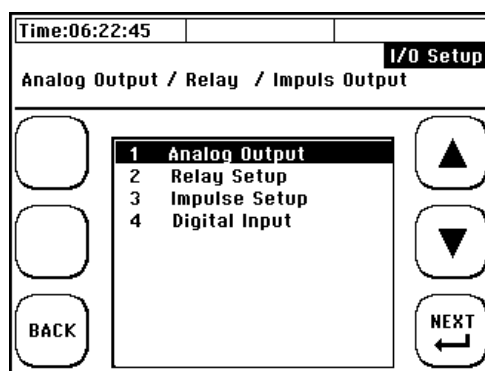
11.3. Parameterize the Impulse Output

deltawaveC-P which have been shipped from January 2013 are equipped with one impulse output. The impulse output is an open collector output. It is possible to allocate different volume values to impulse output (heat/volume). The impulse output is ex works passive (the deltwaveC-P hardware design offers no possibility to set the impulse output in active mode). For impulse output operation it is mandatory to supply it with an external voltage. The external voltage must lay between 3...30V/DC.

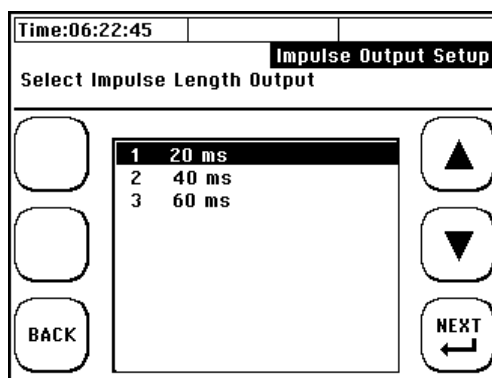
How to access the impulse output setup:

In the primary measuring window "Flow 1": Select "SETUP" -> "CMPL SETUP". In the main menu, select -> "I/O Setup" -> "Impulse Output

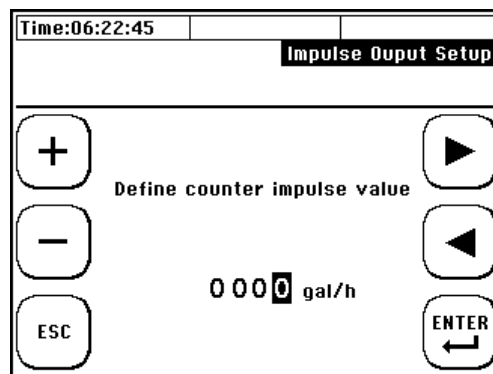
Please choose between volume or power as output:



Please choose a value for the impulse length:



Define impulse counter value.



The unit for the impulse counter value for volume and power will be automatically used from the value which was setup under unit setup for total flow and power. For example if power unit was setup in [kWh] same unit is used automatically as impulse counter unit.

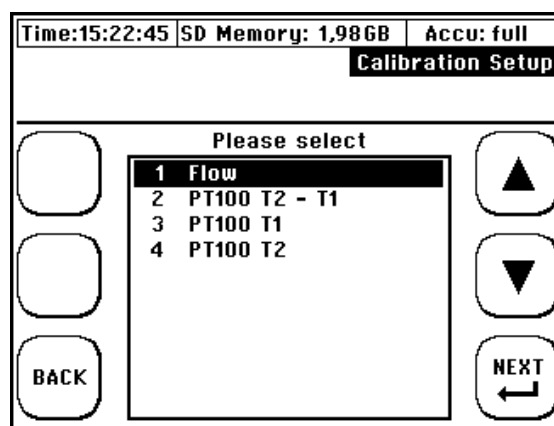
Calibration



Your deltaxwaveC-P provides a calibrating function that can be used to calibrate the flow. It may also be used to calibrate the analog outputs and PT100 temperature sensors.

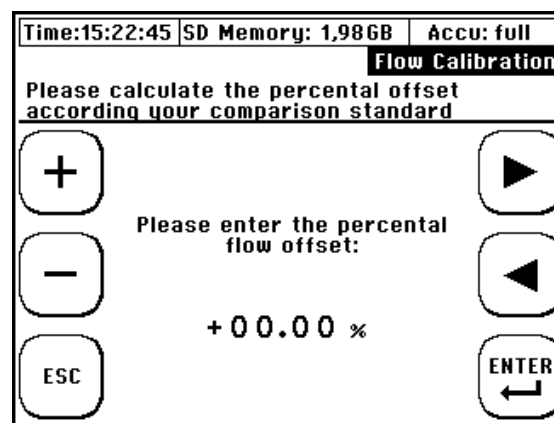
How to access the "Calibration" menu:

In the primary measuring window "Flow 1": Select "SETUP" -> "CMPL SETUP" -> Navigate to "Calibration Setup" in the main menu
“



11.4. Calibrating flow

Select "Flow" from the calibration menu“.



Enter an offset percentage that is relative to your calibration reference.



To calibrate your deltaxwaveC-P , it is recommended to take measurements at different flow velocities and then calculate the mean value of the results. sys^{tec} Controls calculates the mean value based on five different flow velocities. The flow offset is retained in device memory until it is overwritten with a new value.

11.5. Calibrating the PT100

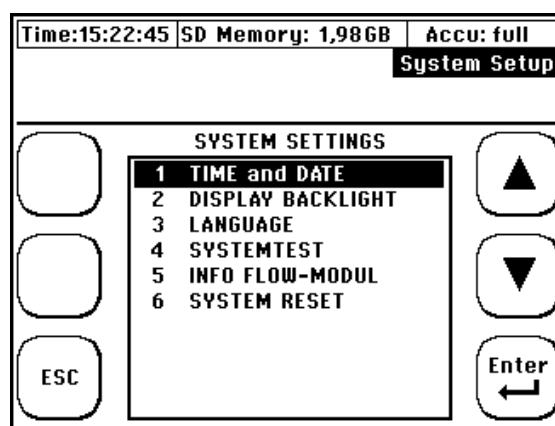
For more information on PT100 calibration, refer to the chapter 8.7.3 Heat measurement.

12. Systems Settings



How to access the "System settings" menu:

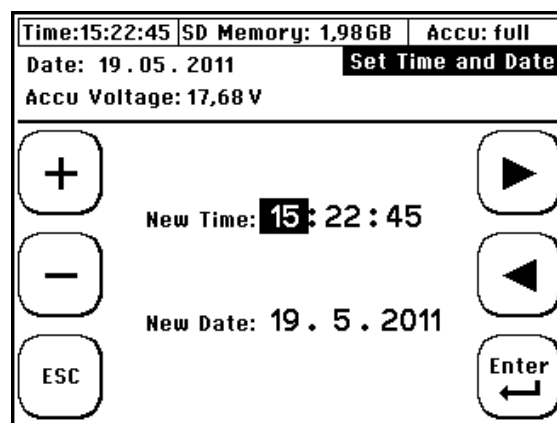
In the primary measuring window "Flow 1": Select "SETUP" -> "CMPL SETUP" -> Navigate to "System Setup" in the main menu



12.1. Editing the time and date

How to access the "Time and date" menu:

In the primary measuring window "Flow 1": Select "SETUP" -> "CMPL SETUP". In the main menu, select "System Setup " -> "Time and date

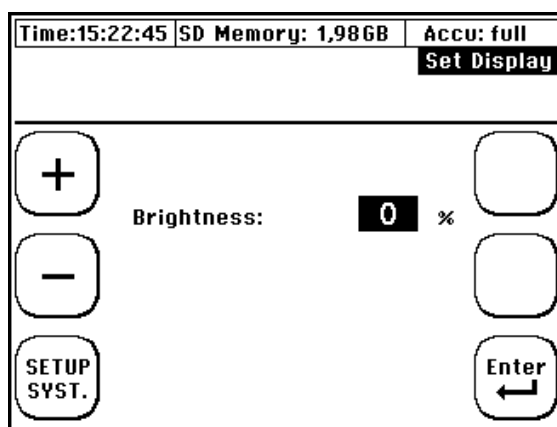


Enter the time with the notation hh(hour):mm(minutes):ss(seconds). Enter the time with the notation: dd(day).mm(month).yy(year).

12.2. Modifying the display backlight

How to access the "Backlight" menu:

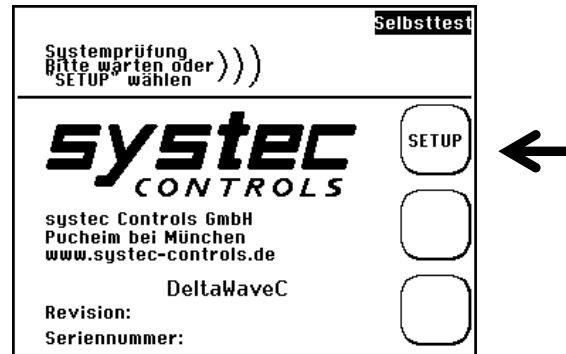
In the primary measuring window "Flow 1": Select "SETUP" -> "CMPL SETUP" — In the main menu, select "System Setup" -> "Backlight"



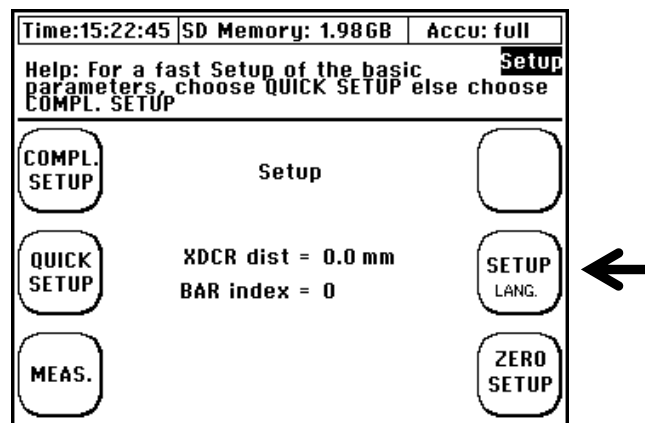
Adjust the display brightness by setting value (0% = no backlight, 100% maximum brightness).

12.3. Change language

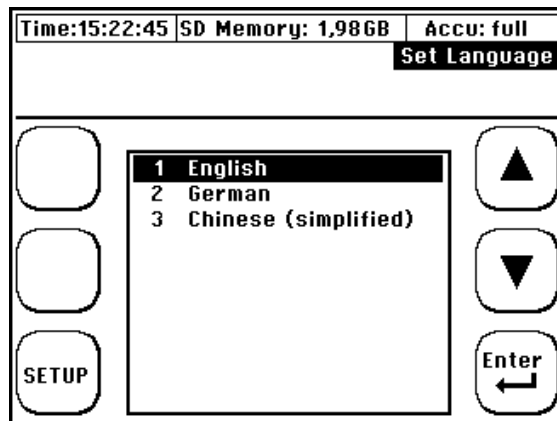
- Switch on the device — Within the start sequence, press the multifunctional key next to the "SETUP" field.



- Confirm the "SETUP LANG." button



- Use the arrows in the next window to select the dialog language. Confirm your entry with "Enter" and exit the menu with "SETUP".



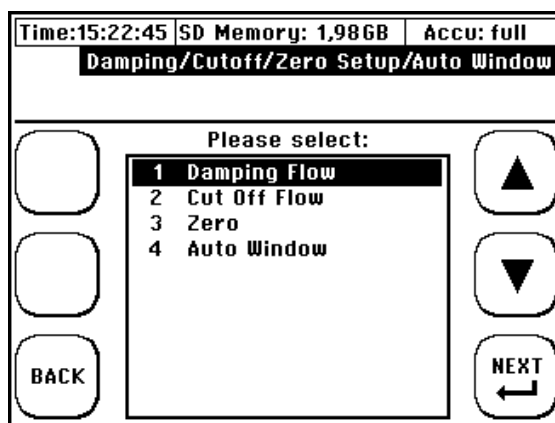
The language setting changes the language used in the menus.
The language in the fields next to the multifunctional button
remains more or less unchanged

12.4. Miscellaneous



How to access the "Miscellaneous" menu:

In the primary measuring window "Flow 1": Select "SETUP" -> "CMPL
SETUP" — In the main menu, navigate to "Damping/CutOff/Zero" menu



12.5. Flow Damping

In the primary measuring window "Flow 1": Select "SETUP" -> "CMPL SETUP". In the main menu, navigate to "Damping/CutOff/Zero" -> "Damping Flow"

You can specify an attenuation of signal output in this dialog. Enter a damping time. It is a T63 damping. That means after damping time the displayed value has reached 63% of real change.

Example: Damping time 5 seconds, Flow change from 1 m³/h to 2 m³/h
Display: Shows 1.63m³/h after 5 seconds, 1.93 m³/h after another 5 seconds (10 seconds in total).

Typical values are 5-30 seconds. The higher the damping the slower the measurement but the "smoother" the measurement curve.

12.6. Flow Cut off

In the primary measuring window "Flow 1": Select "SETUP" -> "CMPL SETUP". In the main menu, navigate to "System Setup" -> "Damping/Cut off/ Zero" -> "Cut off Flow".

Only the flow velocities that are greater than the parameterized "Cut off" will be displayed. Lower velocities will be considered (and displayed) as 0.

Time:15:22:45 SD Memory: 1,98GB Accu: full		
Cutoff Flow Setup		
Cut off flow means only values above the set value will be displayed		
+	Cutoff flow: 0 0 0 . 0 0 m/s	▶
-		◀
ESC		ENTER ↵

12.7. Zero Setting

In the primary measuring window "Flow 1": Select "SETUP" -> "CMPL SETUP". In the main menu, navigate to "System Setup" -> "Damping/CutOff/Zero" -> "Zero".

For more information, refer to chapter 8.6

12.8. System Setup-> "System information"

In the primary measuring window "Flow 1": Select "SETUP" -> "CMPL SETUP" — In the main menu, navigate to "System Setup" -> "Info Flow Module". Here you can check e.g. version of your software to check whether update might be available or not.

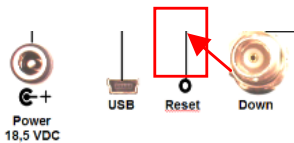
Time:15:22:45		SD Memory: 1,986B	Accu: full
Info Flow Modul(s)			
ESC	Class: 1	▲	
	Type: 1	▼	
	Firmware: 1.3		
	Descript.: MUS-Modul		
	Ser.-Num.: 0 1 2 3 4 5		
	Date: 0.0		
	Append: MUS-Modul		

12.9. Software Reset

You have two different types of resets:

- Hardware Reset
- Software Reset

Hardware Reset:



Picture 40 Part of back side of deltawaveC-P

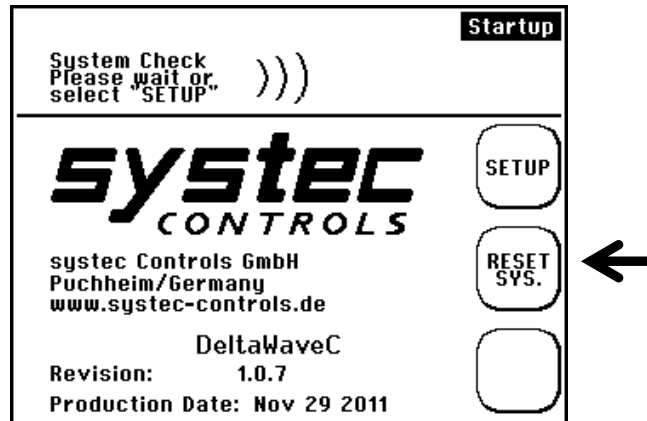
The hardware reset can be activated by pressing the button (behind enclosure) by putting a small screw driver or a paper clip into the small hole on the back side of deltawaveC-P. Hardware reset is only necessary when deltawaveC-P hangs up and can not be operated any longer by using the buttons. Data stored internally or on the SD card will not be deleted.

Software reset

Please use software reset in all other cases like getting implausible measurements or reading on the display. Data stored on SD card will not be deleted. Data stored in internally (parameter files) will be deleted.

There are different possibilities to make a software reset

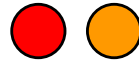
- Immediately after switching on press „RESET SYS” at the starting screen.



- From the main menu (flow1) please choose SETUP -> COMPL SETUP -> SYSTEM -> RESET SYS.

After software reset you need to set date&time again! gesetzt (Parametrierung, Datenlogger etc.).
Parameter files will be deleted!

13. Troubleshooting



Use the following check lists for troubleshooting and check all items listed. If the error that prevents you from taking proper measurements persists after you completed the check, contact your systec dealer or the systec Controls Hotline at: +49 (0)89 809 06 0

Please make sure to have the following information at hand for your support request:

- Pipe material
- Pipe outer diameter
- Wall thickness
- Medium, medium temperature
- Type / length of the intake/discharge circuits
- Type of transducer used
-



Simply print the "deltawaveC-P troubleshooting" information (chapter 15A) for troubleshooting by means of step-by-step elimination of all items. This procedure helps you in remaining cool, calm and collected when troubleshooting an application that is possibly rather complex and in locating the fault systematically.

13.1. Integrated sensor test function

Your deltaxwaveC offers the possibility to check the ultrasonic transducers in combination with sensor cables.

For example: If there are no measurement results during a measurement than a sensor test makes sure that the ultrasonic transducers works in a proper way. Thus a non possible measurement is caused not by the instrument but possibly from the application.

To perform a sensor test, following described steps are necessary:

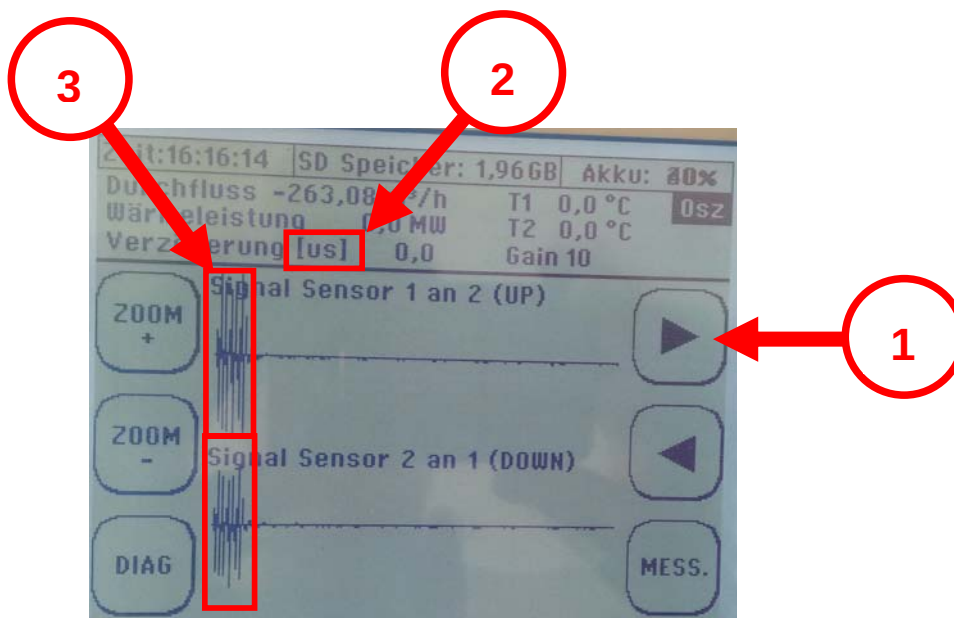
1. Open OSCI window.

It is possible to open the OSCI window from the "DIAG" window or one of the three measurement windows.

From that screens the OSCI window is reached by the press on the "OSCI" button. A prompt with the question to apply autowindow function is shown. To perform a sensor test it is necessary to proceed with "no".

2. To get to the send signal the arrow button on the right side of the window (1) has to be pressed several times until the displayed delay time (2) indicate "0.0".

At the beginning of the y- line there are two signal packages (3). That packages are the both send signals.



Picture 41 Osci window send signal

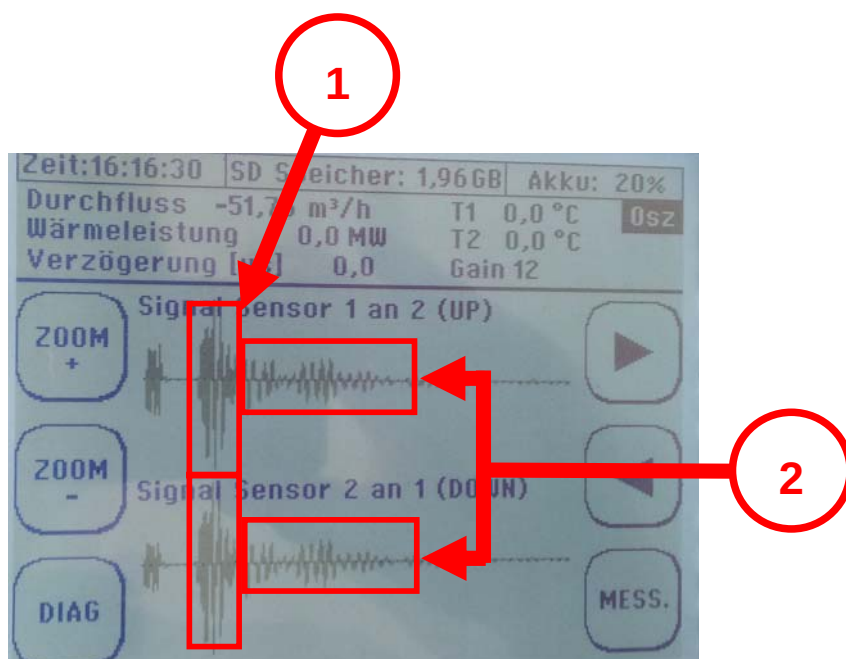
4. Proceeding with the test procedure there must be a little acoustic coupling grease on one of the two transducers.

5. By pressing both ultrasonic transducers slightly together as shown in the picture below, the test can be preceded.



Picture 42 Test of transducers

6. If the ultrasonic transducers are working in a good condition a second signal package is measured after the send signals. This signal packages are the receiving signals (1). The post pulse oscillation (2) depends on the type of ultrasonic transducer and could differ from the example photography below. Post pulse oscillations are not in relation of good working ultrasonic transducers.



Picture 43 Osci window send and receive signal

14. Troubleshooting

A. No measurement at all

1 A. Are you absolutely certain that the piping is completely filled?	☐
2 A. Can you exclude gas load on the medium? Is a pump close by? If there is gas load: • Are the transducers installed at the 10 AM or 2 PM position on the horizontal pipe? • If there is gas load on the medium, is there an option of mounting the transducers to a vertical pipe? If yes, mount the transducers to a vertical pipe.	☐
3 A. What is the solid particle content of the medium?	☐
4 A. Are you absolutely certain of the wall thickness? Check the piping for the presence of engraved information that may be of relevance. Hot water piping is subject to the formation of lime deposits that may propagate the deposit of solid particles of media with high content thereof. Use a wall thickness meter. You can lease or purchase a wall thickness meter from systec Controls. check the wall thickness entry on the device.	☐
5 A. Did you enter the outer diameter of the pipe, or its circumference ? Check the corresponding values once again. Please make sure that you did not mix it up.	☐
6 A. Have you selected the correct piping material? You are certain that the piping is not lined ? When taking measurements on a pipe made of concrete you must presume that this piping does not have sound conducting properties. Check the parameterized values once again.	☐
7 A. Does the ultrasonic transducer match the application with regard to pipe dimensions and medium temperature? Is the	☐

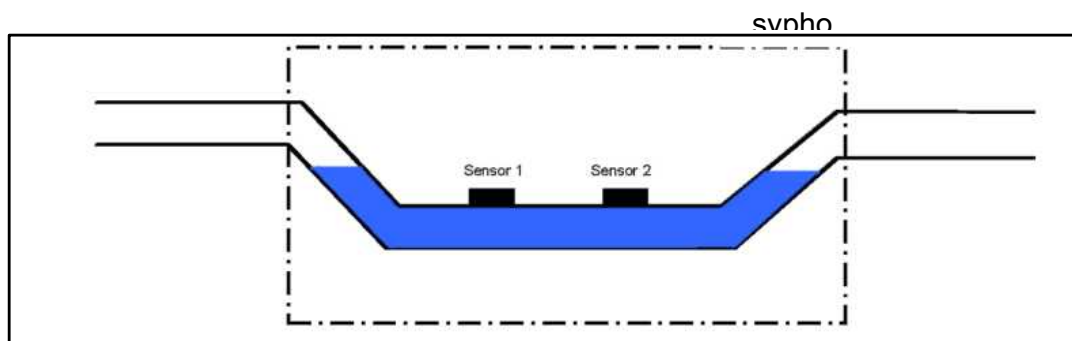
temperature of the medium within permitted limits? Did you select a suitable ultrasonic transducers for the application with regard to the pipe dimensions? Once again, verify that you selected the correct ultrasonic transducer and that it is parameterized.	
8 A. Which transducer mounting mode did you select? Standard is the V-mode. If you selected the W-mode, you should first try the V-mode.	☐
9 A. You selected the proper transducer distance. Take the measurements at the transducer faces. When using a spacer bar, check the number of holes between the transducer mounting positions acc. to chapter 7.3	☐
10 A. Does the piping have a thick paint coating? If yes, try to remove the paint at the position where you are planning to install the ultrasonic transducers, e.g. using sand paper. You can never take any measurements on piping insulation, no matter what type of material is involved!	☐
11 A. Did you apply an appropriate film of acoustic coupling gel (Magnalube) to the transducer faces? Small transducers (types XUC-PW-10 and -20) need approx. 3 cm, whereas the large transducer (XUC-PW-05) requires approx. 6 cm of coupling gel.	☐
12 A. Do the transducers apply adequate pressure on the piping?	☐
13 A. Are the transducers that are mounted without spacer bar precisely aligned along a common axis (!) on the piping?	☐
14 A. Are there any sources of strong disturbance such as transformers or electrical drives, or sources of vibration in the immediate area of measurement?	☐
14 A. Use the Z-mode for installation if all of your efforts did not yield a satisfactory result. Parameterize your device accordingly. You might also try to test your equipment on a different piping section that is close by in order to find out whether or not you can perform a measurement. Check all measuring leads for damage.	☐

B. Imprecise measurement results

1B. Did you observe the corresponding upstream and downstream distances? The quality of measurements will deteriorate in proportion to shorter upstream and downstream distances.	☐
2 B. Did you perform a zero calibration while after having closed a stop valve on piping?	☐
3 B. Once again, check the parameterized values with regard to the: • Pipe outer diameter • Wall thickness • Piping material • Transducer distance	☐

What measures can you take if the piping is not filled completely?

If you cannot simply separate the piping, because it is plastic piping, for example, or if the application is in the planning or installation phase, it is recommended to use a siphon to compensate for partially filled piping. The gradient of the siphon is calculated based on the expected flow (flow velocity) and contamination load. Contact us for support if it is necessary to install a siphon for your application.



14.1. Diagnostic menu of deltaxwaveC-P

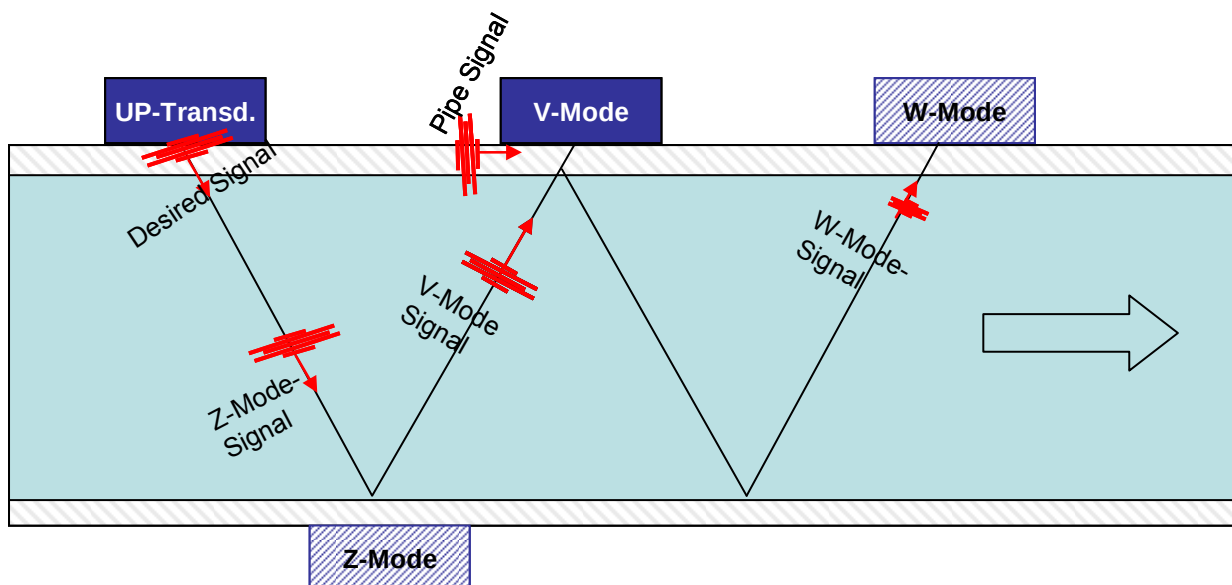


14.1.1. Oscilloscope / Auto-Window

14.1.1.1. Signal propagation

deltawaveC-P offers sophisticated diagnostic menus allowing experienced users to optimize challenging measurements at harsh conditions. To use the diagnostic menu as a powerful tool for troubleshooting a background in signal propagation is provided by this chapter.

Picture 44 illustrates which signals do occur and how they propagate at your pipe.



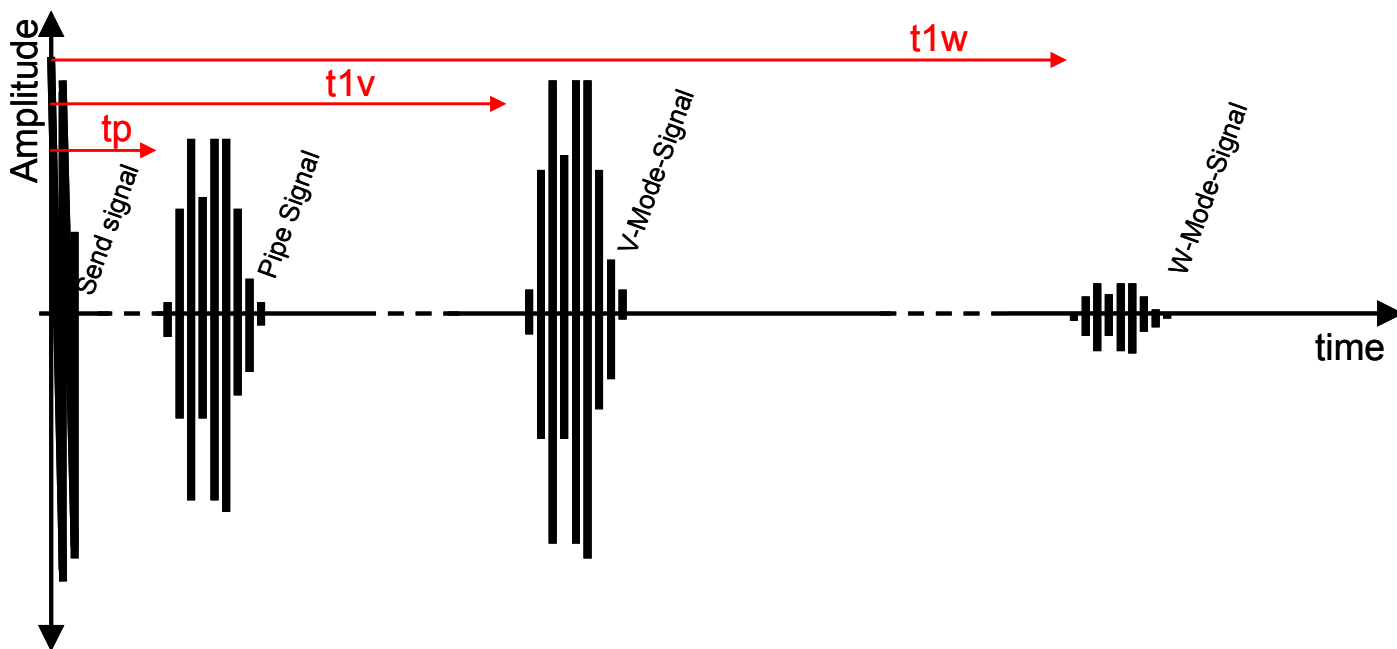
Picture 44 Signal propagation

The UP-transducer mounted at upstream position emits the send (or desired) signal. This signal propagates within the pipe wall ("pipe signal") as well as in the fluid. The signal propagating in the fluid is reflected a couple of times at the pipe walls (Z-Mode signal, V-mode signal, W-mode signal). The signal which represents the desired signal depends on

mounting mode. E.g. when mounted in V-mode the V-mode signal is the desired signal. The other signals (Z-mode, W-mode, pipe wall) are also there and might disturb (seldomly) this signal (see below). The corresponding transducer is mounted in V-mode as standard but also Z-mode and W-modes are possible. This transducers receives the signals and return another signal to UP transducer.

The time the signals needs from one transducer to the corresponding transducer (run time) depends on path length (distance), speed of sound of materials and fluid and of course on flow velocity.

Depending on mounting mode the signals might look as shown in Picture 45



Picture 45 Signal images

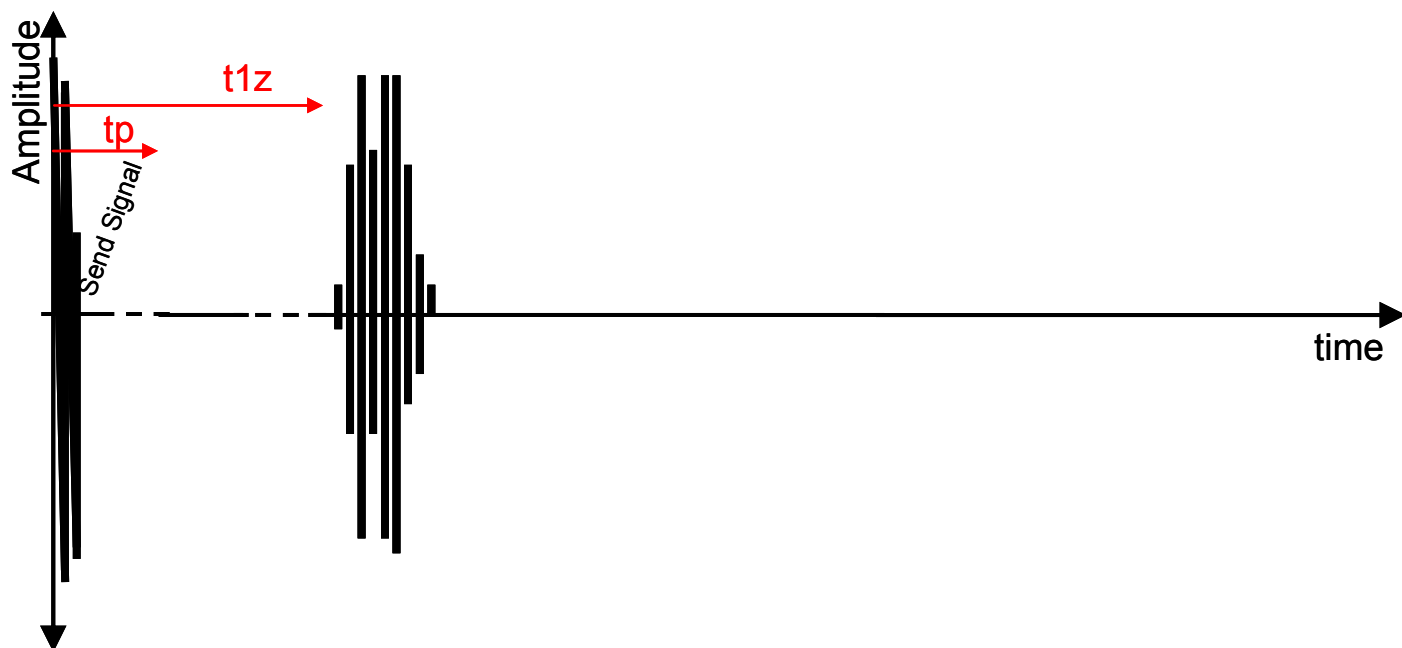
At $t=0$ the UP-transducer starts signal transmission. After time $T=t_p$ you can see the pipe wall signal which reaches the corresponding transducer first because of shorter distance and (usually) faster propagation cause by higher speed of sound of pipe material.

After that, at time $T=t_{1v}$, the V-mode signal reaches the transducer (single reflection at opposite pipe wall). After t_{1w} (ca. $2 \times t_{1p}$) the W-mode signal is being detected. Usually, when having pipe materials highly conductible for ultrasonic signals (metals) and small pipes, the pipe wall signal has high amplitude which is similar to amplitude of V-mode signal. When having sound-absorbing materials (plastic, concret) and/or coating the pipe wall

signal is usually weak indicated by low amplitude. The V-mode signal is usually stronger than the W-mode signal.

The time between the different signals might be significantly higher or lower depending on pipe sizes and speed of sound of involved materials.

A different situation occurs when measuring in Z-mode



Picture 46 Signals in Z-mode

Beside the send signal only the desired signal (Z-signal) is visible. The Z-signal reaches the receiving transducer after $T=t_{1z}$

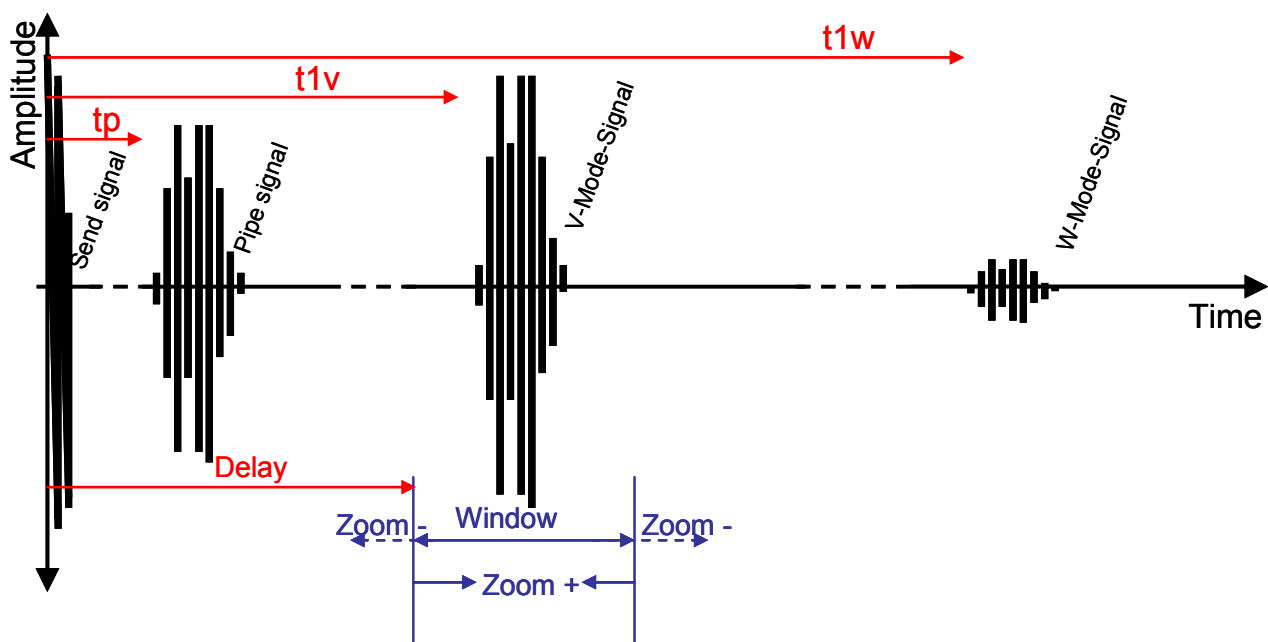
14.1.1.2. Oscilloscope menu of deltawaveC-P

With the oscilloscope menu you can analyse signals and even manipulate them in order to handle very challenging applications.



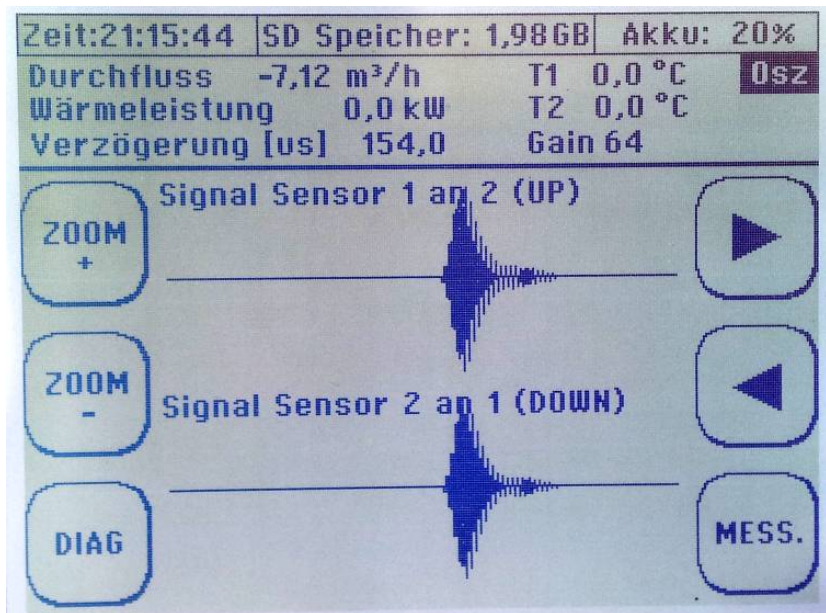
deltawaveC-P sets all necessary parameters for the signal processing. When manipulating signals these settings will change. This might result in a loss of signals and/or failure in measurement. The changes done in the oscilloscope menu might remain valid even when leaving the menu. To get settings from deltawave the site should be parameterized again..

deltawaveC-P only works with the signals within the measuring window. The measuring window represents a certain period of time which is analysed by deltawave about signals. The measuring window can be moved back and forth by using the arrow buttons.



Picture 47 Measuring window

Normally deltawaveC-P tries to set the measuring window that way that only the desired signal (e.g. V-mode signal when using V-mode as installation). Other signals (Interfering signals) are out of window.



Picture 48 Oscilloscope menu showing desired signals

Using ZOOM- / ZOOM+ buttons you can scale-up / scale-down the measuring window (decrease / increase the time the window is open). Using arrow buttons you can move window to left or to right (opens earlier / later).

Please note that deltawaveC-P only uses signals within the window. If you move window that way that signal will disappear you might get wrong / no measurement.

You get information about starting point ("delay") of measuring window, see Picture 48. In this picture window starts at 154 μ Sec. Using arrow buttons will change this starting time.

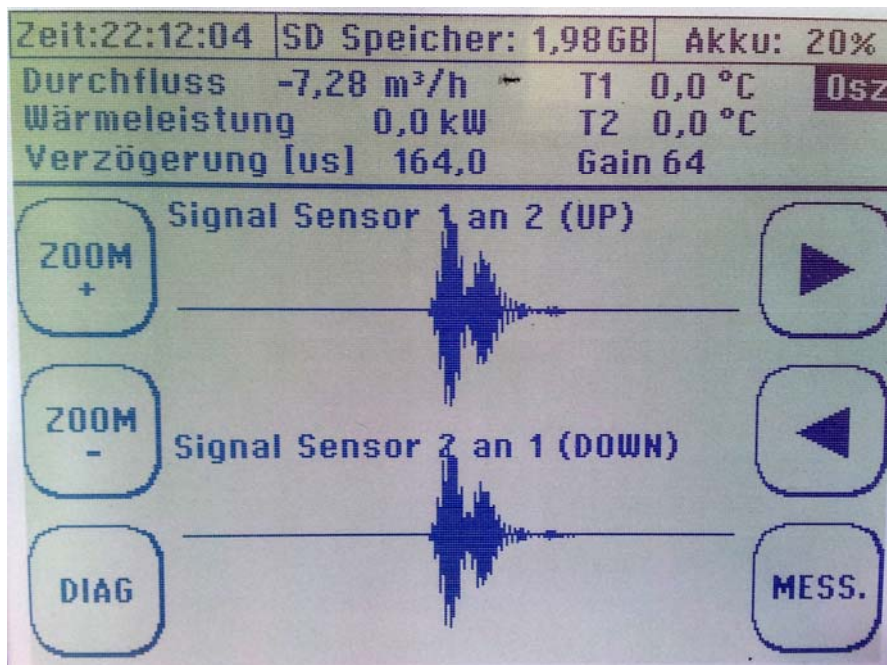
14.1.1.3. Signal analysis using oscilloscope

The oscilloscope allows quick check of signal quality. This helps when you do not get measurement or instable measurement. Good signal to noise ratio and “sharpness” of signals are important to get good results

Signal-to-noise ratio (SN)

SN indicates the difference of amplitudes between the desired signal and the noise. The higher the SN the better the signal processing

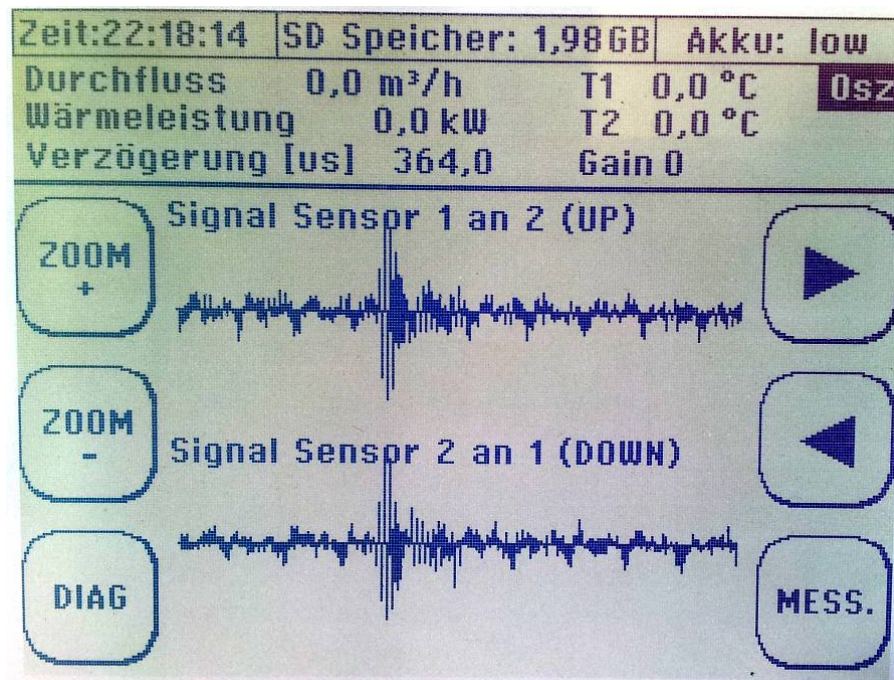
Picture 49 shows good signals with very good SN.



Picture 49 Oscilloscope menu showing good signals

There is almost no noise at all and a clear and distinguished signal.

Picture 50 shows a noisy signal with lower SN. You can see noise around the signal which reaches about 20-40% of signal



Picture 50 Oscilloscope menu showing noisy signal



deltawaveC-P is capable to handle noisy signals thanks to its sophisticated signal processing. But of course a high SN should be approached by user to have some leeway in case of additional interferences.

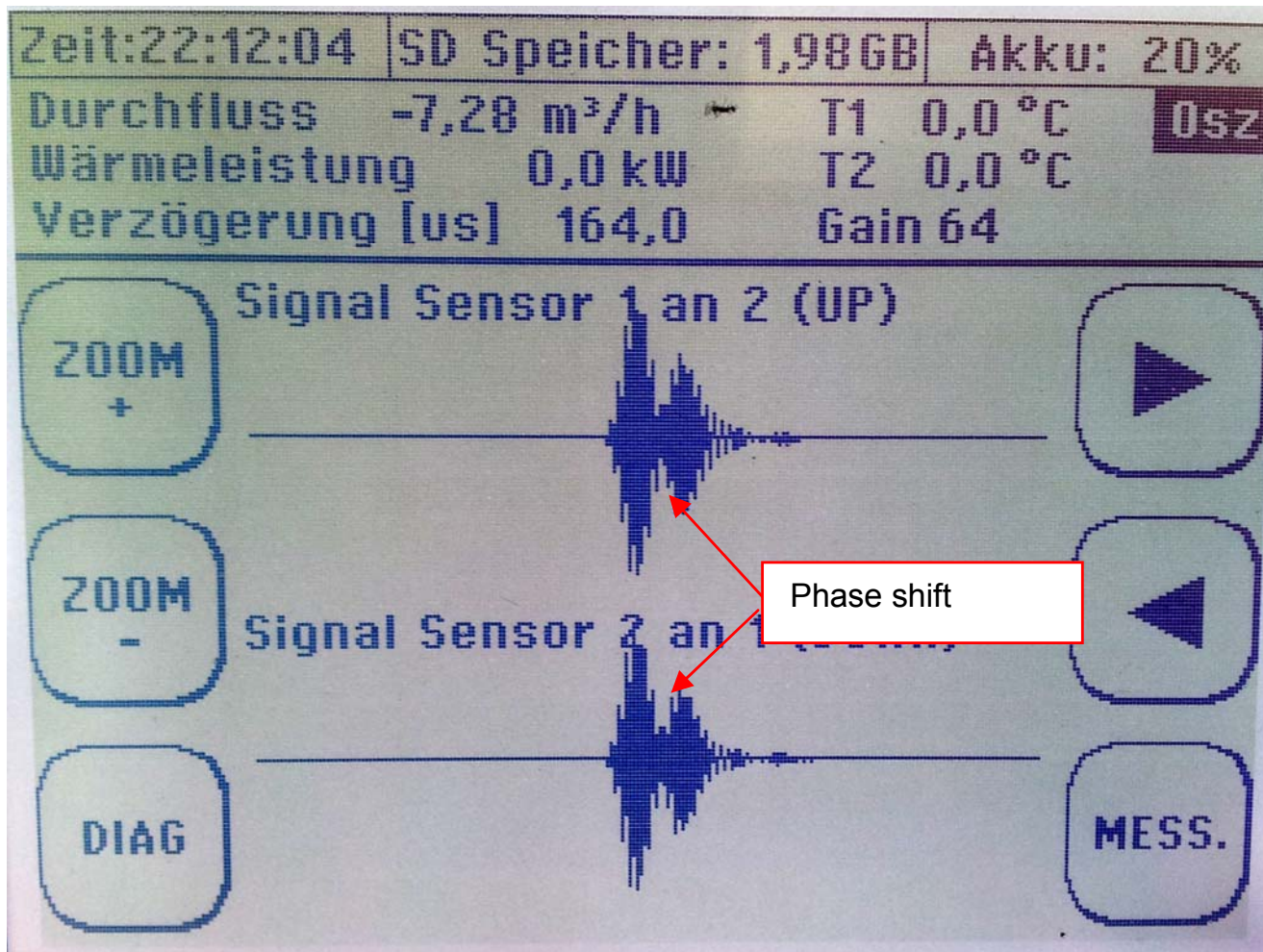
If there are problems with your measurement SN can be improved by:

- Surface of pipe: Remove painting or rust
- Coupling grease: Use sufficient coupling grease (Magnalube)
- Alignment of transducers: Make sure that transducers are mounted as suggested by delatwaveC-P. Please also make sure that center of transducers touches the pipe sufficiently (might be problem at very small pipes). You can check the oscilloscope while mounting the transducers.
- Make sure that transducers are not mounted e.g. on welding seams
- Make sure to remove air from your liquid (deareate)
- Choose another mounting position (e.g. vertical pipe)
- Make sure to provide sufficient straight run
- Make sure that signal cables are not disturbed by power cables
- Especially pumps and motors (with frequency inverters) generate electric noise and should be avoided to be nearby
- Use Z-mode rather than V-mode to reduce path length and therefore to increase signal strength
- Use V-mode rather than W-mode
- Use stronger transducers, e.g. –F05 instead of –F10 or –F10 instead of –F20

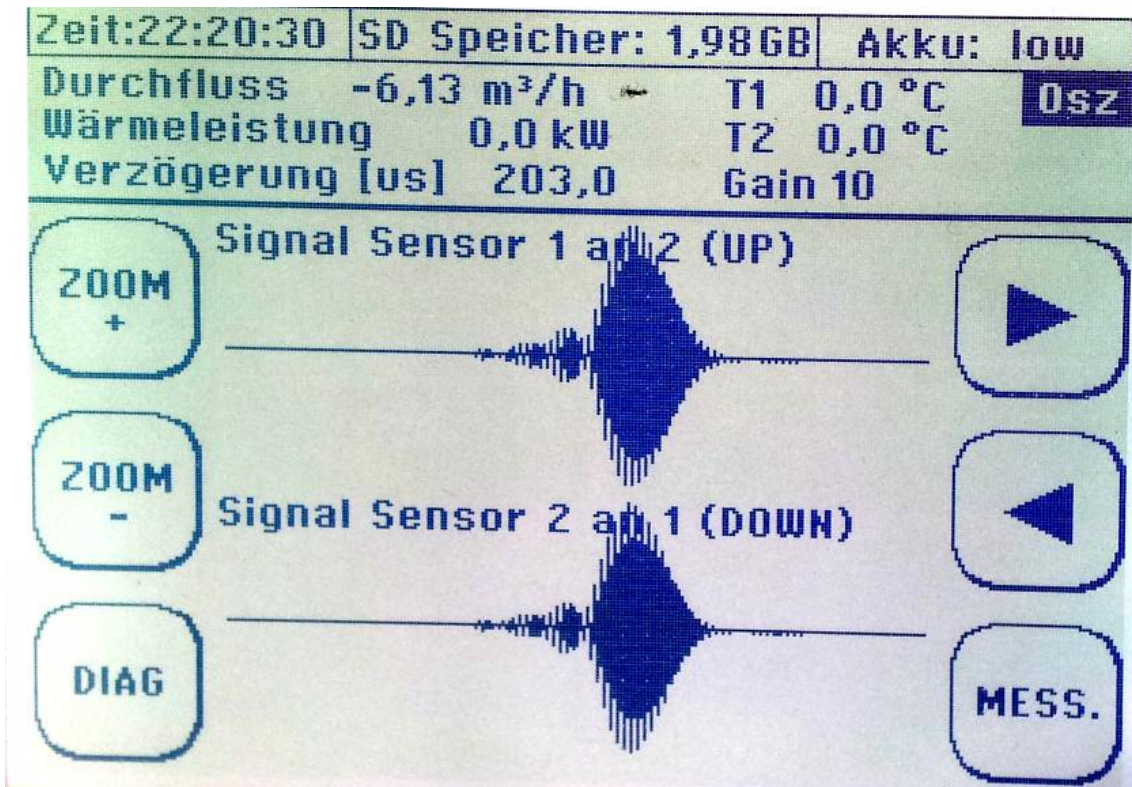
14.1.1.4. Sharpness of Signals

deltawaveC-P uses coded signals to ensure to detect signals also in case of noise. Coded means that deltaxwaveC-P makes phase shifts within a signal package.

Picture 51 shows a sharp signal. You can see ca. 5 waves followed by a phase shift and another waves.



Picture 51 Sharpness of signals



Picture 52 Diffuse signals

Picture 52 shows diffuse signals. There is basically no phase shift. This might result in misdetection of signals.



Thanks to its sophisticated signal processing deltawaveC-P is able to handle diffuse signals until a certain limit. Nevertheless sharp signals should be aspired.

If there are problems the sharpness can be increased by:

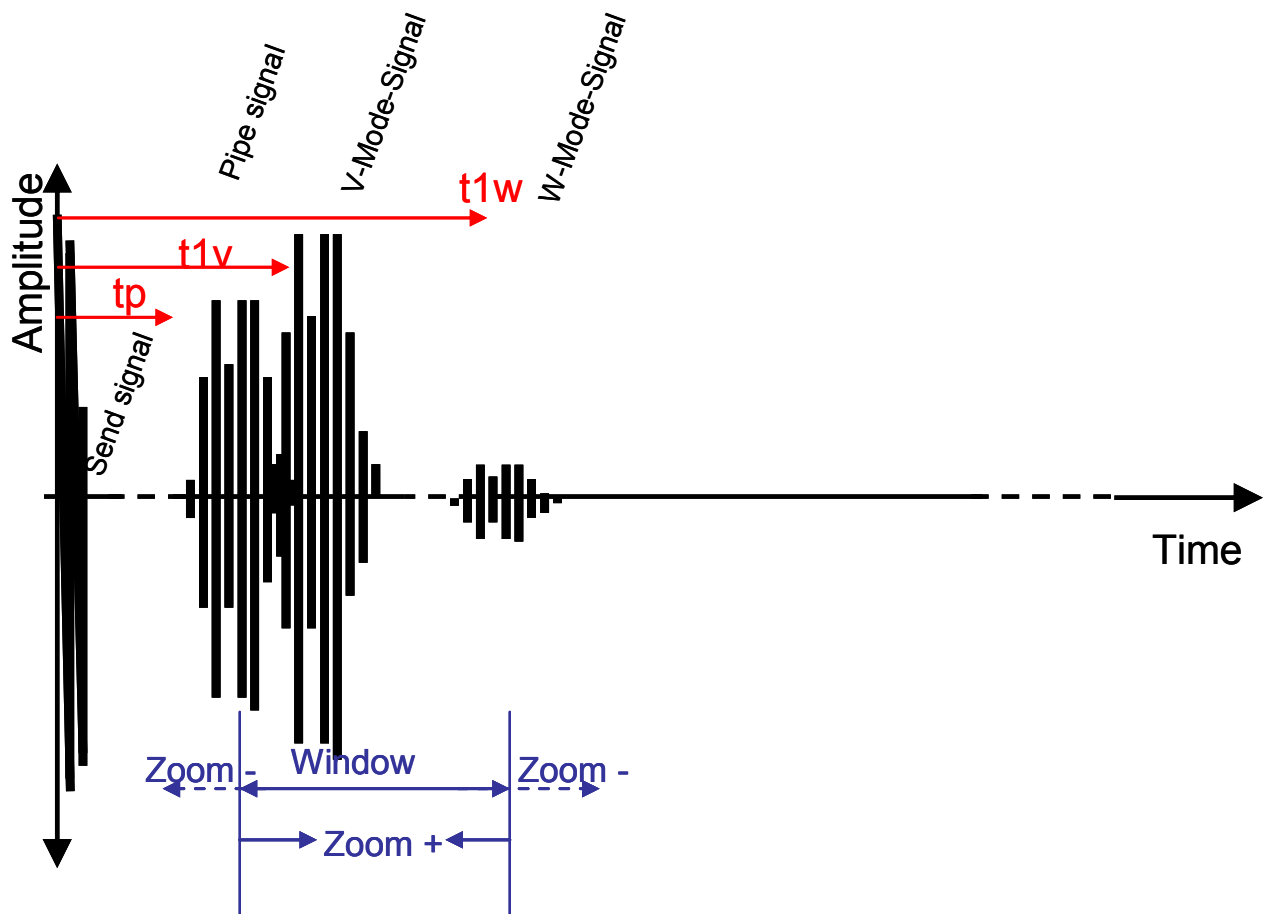
- Choose different signal sequence (described later)
- Use other mounting mode
- Use different transducer
- Pipe surface: Remove painting and/or rust
- Make sure to use sufficient amount of coupling grease (Magnalube)
- Alignment of transducers: Make sure that transducers are mounted as suggested by deltaxwaveC-P. Please also make sure that center of transducers touches the pipe sufficiently (might be problem at very small pipes). You can check the oscilloscope while mounting the transducers.
- Make sure that transducers are not blocked e.g. by welding seams
- Choose a different location for your measurement

Time:15:22:45		SD Memory: 1,98GB		Accu: full	
Diagnosis					
Flow	0,0 m³/s	T1	0,0 °C		
Power	0,0 MW	T2	0,0 °C		
	Freq.	0 kHz			
	T1	0,00 µs			
	T2	0,00 µs			
	dT	0,00 ns			
OSC	vf	0,0 m/s			
	vS	0,0 m/s			
	SigQ	0 (typ.75)			
	K-Factor	0,0			
	Reynolds	0,0			
	SendCode	2	Burst 4		

To select a different signal sequence please enter the diagnostic menu (Diag) and press button on the right of parameter SendCode. Usually the signal sequences 3-Barker 5 or 4-Barker 7 are expected to bring best performance. You can try different sequences and check influence in diagnostic data (SigQ, see chapter 14.1.2) as well as visually in oscilloscope.

14.1.1.5. Separating signals (small pipes)

When measuring at small pipes (<50mm) the distances between the received signals become smaller. In worst case signals might interfere as shown in Picture 53 **Interfering signals**



Picture 53 Interfering signals

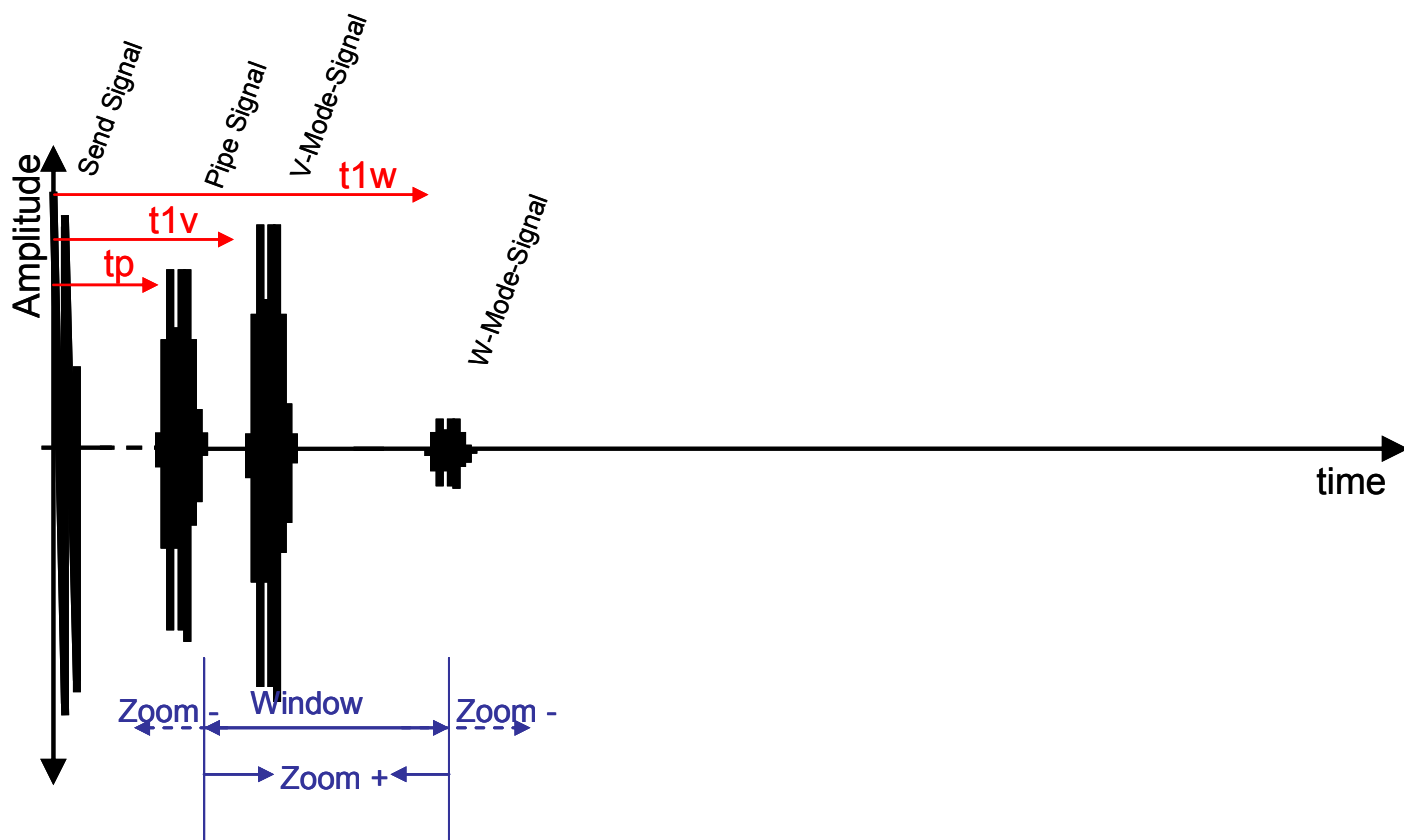
Here, there are not only the desired signal within the measuring window but also the interfering pipe wall signal and also a part of the W-mode signal.



deltawaveC-P uses sophisticated algorithms to separate desired signals from interfering signals. These algorithms are mainly applied when having the auto window function activated. But especially when measuring at very small pipes interference might occur anyway. In that case the user can separate signals (in order to filter out the desired signal) manually in the oscilloscope mode.

If interference does occur you can try to:

- Use W-Mode rather than V-mode (first counter-measure)
- Use Z-Mode rather than V-mode (when W-mode does not work)
- Deactivate Auto-Window (see chapter 14.1.1.6) and use ZOOM function / shift function (arrow buttons) to kick out disturbing signals of the measuring window.
- Use different signal sequence (see previous chapter), e.g. 3-Barker5 or 1Puls rather than 4-Barker 7
- Use transducer working at higher frequency (-F20 rather than – F10) to get sharper signals.
When using –F20 (2MHZ) instead of –F10 (1MHZ) the signals become half as wide (half of time) which makes it easier to separate signals.



icture 54 Separated Signals

If you de-activate the auto-window –e.g. in order to separate signals manually- please always check the measured speed of sound of the separated signal. When having the (separated) desired signal within the measuring window the speed of sound (parameter vs in diagnostic menu) should be within +/- 20% of the expected speed of sound (e.g. when measuring water at 20°C speed of sound should be within 1400....1500 m/s). If vs exceeds the expected values you most likely have separated the wrong signal (e.g. pipe wall signal, then vs is showing speed of sound of pipe material)

14.1.1.6. Activate / Deactivate Auto-Window

When being in main menu (flow1) please choose OSZ to enter the oscilloscope menu.

You now have to choose if you want to use auto window or not. In case of problems with your measurement we recommend to try without auto window first.

Choose „NO“

Time:15:22:45	SD Memory: 1.98GB	Accu: full
Auto Window		
Please choose "YES" to activate/keep or "NO" to deactivate Auto Window and Auto Scan function.		
NO		YES

You should see distinguished signals (UP and DOWN) in the oscilloscope as described in previous chapter.

If you want to activate auto-window please press DIAG and OSZ again. Answer with YES. Please check if position of ultrasonic signals have been changed. Please also check if value for delay has been changed. If yes, please use auto window for your measurement (once you choose YES auto window is activated also when you leave oscilloscope mode. To de-activate auto window you have to enter oscilloscope mode again and answer with NO)

14.1.2. Diagnostic menu



The diagnostic menu shows a lot of parameters which are mainly readable for experienced users. The diagnostic data are also suited for troubleshooting

Diagnostic window 1 / 3:

Time:15:22:45		SD Memory: 1,98GB	Accu: full
Diagnosis			
Flow	0,0 m³/s	T1	0,0 °C
Power	0,0 MW	T2	0,0 °C
☐	Freq.	0 kHz	▲
	T1	0,00 µs	
	T2	0,00 µs	
	dT	0,00 ns	
OSC	v _f	0,0 m/s	▼
	v _S	0,0 m/s	
	SigQ	0 (typ.75)	
	K-Factor	0,0	
	Reynolds	0,0	
MEAS.	SendCode	2 Burst 4	□

Frequency:

Shows the signal frequency which depends on the selected transducer Basically there are three different transducer using different frequencies (500kHz, 1000kHz, 2000kHz)

Signal:

Shows the type of signal code. deltawaveC-P uses coded signals to allow reliable detection of signals.

T1:

Signal run time signal 1 (Upstream signal or downstream signal depending on connection of cables).

T2:

Signal run time of back signal 2 (Upstream signal or downstream signal depending on connection of cables).

dT:

Measured difference between T1 and T2 (minus zero offset if applicable). dT is proportional to flow.

v_F:

Measured velocity

V_S:

Measured speed of sound of media. Depends e.g. on temperature.

SigQ:

Number of valid signals (in percentage). deltawaveC-P makes a lot of measurements per second and automatically filters out unreliable signals. The number of measurements in relation to valid measurements is SigQ.

The achievable number is related to the choosen quality (see parameter quality below) The higher the quality the lower usually the SigQ. When setting quality to 0 there is basically no filtering of signals and all signals are used for measurement (with the risk of using bad signals)

K- Factor: Factor which compensates the influence when measuring laminar flow ($Re < 8000$). When measuring in that area a (small) additional uncertainty might occur.

Reynolds

The number of Reynolds automatically affects the choosen compensation factor.

Send Code (=signal sequence):

The used signal sequence

Table 4 Data in diagnostic menu 1

Diagnostic menu 2 / 3:

Time:15:22:45		SD Memory: 1.98GB	Accu: full
Diagnosis			
Flow	0.0 m³/s	T1 0.0 °C	
Power	0.0 MW	T2 0.0 °C	
	Theta	0.0 °	
	Path Length	0.0 mm	
	Delay	0.0 µs	
	XDCR dist.	0.0 mm	
	BAR index	0	
OSC	Gain	0	
	dT Corr	0.0 ns	
	SNR Indices	0	
	Max Ampl. 1	0	
MEAS.	Max Ampl. 2	0	
	Quality	0	

Theta:
Angle between ultrasonic path and flow vector
Path length
Length of acoustic path. Depends on pipe size and on chosen installation mode of transducers.
(Delay):
Represents the time when the measuring window starts
Sensor distance
Distance between the two transducers
Bar index
Mounting positions when using spacer bar
Gain
The required amplification (gain) of the signals is automatically set continuously. 0 represents no amplification (not applicable) while 255 represents the maximum amplification. The lower the gain the better the signal transmission. Very high gain might indicate a disturbed signal (gas, particles, wrong mounting,...)
dT Corr:
Time shift of signals created by zero setting
Quality
The quality parameter represents the “thoughness” of the internal filter. Filter means that deltaxwaveC-P checks each signal if plausible or not using the quality parameter. When choosing quality 0 there will be no filtering. That means that each signal is used for measurement even the bad (and maybe wrong) ones. Filtering of 100 would mean that filtering is very strict. Both values (0 / 100) are not recommended. Typical values are 50-75. When not getting measurement it might be useful to set quality lower (e.g. set to 20)

Table 5 Data in diagnostic menu 2

Diagnostic menu 3 / 3

Time:15:22:45		SD Memory: 1.98GB	Accu: full
		Diagnosis	
Flow	0.0 m³/s	T1	0.0 °C
Power	0.0 MW	T2	0.0 °C
	T1 (raw value)	0.0 µs	
	T2 (raw value)	0.0 µs	
	dt (raw value)	0.0 ns	
	XDCR Delay	0.0 µs	
	Pipe Delay	0.0 µs	
	Coating Delay	0.0 µs	
	qp	0.0000	
	LambdaCorr	0	
	Delay Corr	0.00 µs	

T1/T2 (raw): Signal run times along complete signal path including pipe wall and transducer enclosure

dt (raw): Measured time difference of T1/T2 (raw)

XDCR (DCR=Transducer): Signal run time within transducer

Pipe delay: Signal run time within pipe wall

qp: Compensation factor considering changes in temperature (and therefore changes in speed of sound of fluid).

Coating delay: Delay in signal run time generated by coating (if applicable)

Lambda Corr.:

Delay can be manually edited (not recommended, only for maintenance) by multiples of wave length of signal.

Delay Corr:

Shows Lambda Corr in useconds

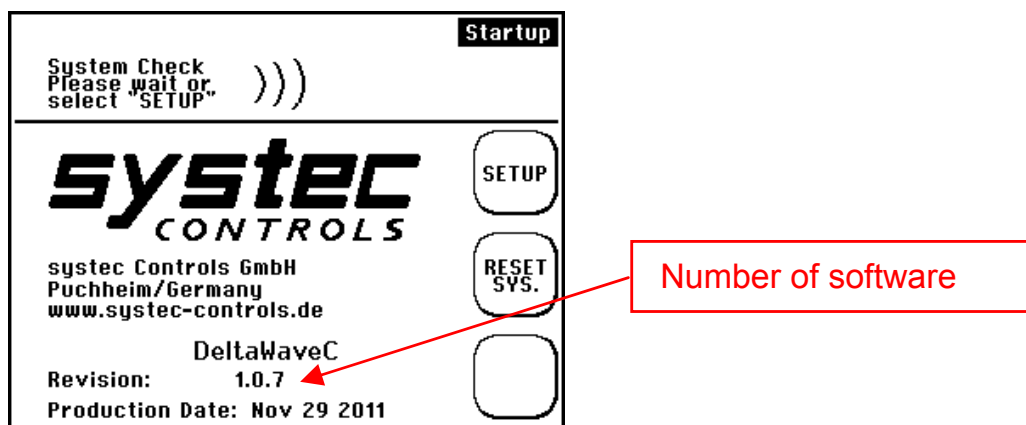
Table 6 Data in diagnostic menu 3

14.2. Software update

14.2.1. Check current software version

Before making an software update please check version of your software.

Switch off deltaxwaveC-P and restart it. During start you can find version at the bottom of start screen (e.g. 1.0.6c or similar). Please note this value.



When using software version 1.0.3 or higher you can upgrade your deltaxwaveC-P by yourself by using update files (provided by systemec on request). When using software lower than 1.0.3. please send your deltaxwaveC-P to systemec Controls for update.

14.2.2. Unpack update file

Systec provides update files which are usually zipped. The file name represents the version of software. E.g. V1.0.6c



Please unpack the file. You will get two files, readme.txt and systrol.hex.

 README	5 KB	Textdokument	06.10.2011 14:47
 SYSCTRL.hex	1.166 KB	HEX-Datei	06.10.2011 11:56



The file readme contains information of how to update your deltawaveC-P and also information about the new functions / changes to be made by this update.

14.2.3. Performing the update

6 steps to update your deltawaveC-P

1. Connect deltawave to power supply.
2. Switch on deltawaveC-P
3. Connect deltawaveC-P to PC using USB cable. deltawaveC-P should be detected as mass storage from your PC



What if deltawaveC-P is not detected from your PC?
Depending on your PC operating system you might need to format deltawaveC-P (the SD card). If you get this prompt from your system you need to do this in order to use the SD card later.

Please select FAT (not NTFS or others) from the format menu. All data stored on the SD card will be deleted when

formatting the SD card.

4. Copy the file „Sysctrl.hex“ to deltwaveC-P (must be copied to root directory)
5. Switch off deltwaveC-P -P
6. Switch on deltwaveC-P -P. During start the update will start automatically. This might require some minutes. After update it will restart automatically. You can now check version in the lower most line of the start screen.



If you should face any problems while copying update files from PC to your deltwaveC-P (hang up) an update might fail since a part of the required file is missing. Please contact your systemec dealer in that case.



Attention !

Please make software reset (see chapter reset) after update. To make software reset you can press button RESET SYS at start screen.

15. Media properties



Speed of sound and temperature of various liquids

Name of liquid	T °C	F	pg/cm ³	V m/s
Acetone	20	68	0.7905	1190
Aniline	20	68	1.0216	1659
Alcohol	20	68	0.7893	1168
Ether	20	68	0.7135	1006
Ethylene glycol	20	68	1.1131	1666
n-octane	20	68	0.7021	1192
o-xylene	20	68	0.871	1360
Chloroform	20	68	1.4870	1001
Chlorobenzene	20	68	1.1042	1289
Glycerin	20	68	1.2613	1923
Acetic acid	20	68	1.0495	1159
Methyl acetate	20	68	0.928	1181
Ethyl acetate	20	68	0.900	1164
Cyclohexane	20	68	0.779	1284
Dithionic acid	20	68	1.033	1389
Heavy water	20	68	1.1053	1388
Carbon tetrachloride	20	68	1.5942	938
Mercury	20	68	13.5955	1451
Nitrobenzene	20	68	1.207	1473
Carbon disulfide	20	68	1.2634	1158
Chloroform	20	68	2.8904	931
n-propyl alcohol	20	68	0.8045	1225
n-pentane	20	68	0.6260	1032
n-hexane	20	68	0.654	1083
Light oil	25	77	0.81	1324
Transformer oil	32.5	91	0.859	1425
Spindle oil	32	90	0.905	1342
Petroleum	34	93	0.825	1295
Gasoline	34	93	0.803	1250
Water	13.5	56	1.	1460
Sea water (salinity: 3.5%)	16	61	1.	1510

T: Temperatur, p: Density, V: speed of sound

Speed of sound subject to change of temperature in water

T°C	V m/s	T°C	V m/s	T°C	V m/s	T°C	V m/s
0	1403	-		-		-	
1	1408	26	1500	51	1544	76	1555
2	1413	27	1502	52	1545	77	1555
3	1417	28	1505	53	1546	78	1555
4	1422	29	1507	54	1547	79	1555
5	1427	30	1509	55	1548	80	1555
6	1431	31	1512	56	1549	81	1555
7	1435	32	1514	57	1549	82	1554
8	1439	33	1516	58	1550	83	1554
9	1444	34	1518	59	1551	84	1554
10	1448	35	1520	60	1551	85	1553
11	1452	36	1522	61	1552	86	1553
12	1455	37	1524	62	1552	87	1552
13	1459	38	1526	63	1553	88	1552
14	1463	39	1527	64	1553	89	1551
15	1466	40	1529	65	1554	90	1551
16	1470	41	1531	66	1554	91	1550
17	1473	42	1532	67	1554	92	154958
18	1476	43	1534	68	1555	93	1549
19	1480	44	1535	69	1555	94	1548
20	1483	45	1537	70	1555	95	1548
21	1486	46	1538	71	1555	96	1547
22	1489	47	1539	72	1555	97	1546
23	1492	48	1541	73	1555	98	1545
24	1494	49	1542	74	1555	99	1544
25	1497	50	1543	75	1555	100	1543

T: Temperatur, V: Speed of sound

Dynamic Viscosity coefficient of various liquids

Name of liquid	T °C	$\rho \text{ g/cm}^3$	V m/s	$\nu (\times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s})$
Acetone	20	0.7905	1190	0.407
Aniline	20	1.0216	1659	1762
Ether	20	0.7135	1006	0.336
Ethylene glycol	20	1.1131	1666	21.112
Chloroform	20	1.4870	1001	0.383
Glycerin	20	1.2613	1923	1188.5
Acetic acid	20	1.0495	1159	1.162
Methyl acetate	20	0.928	1181	0.411
Ethyl acetate	20	0.900	1164	0.499
Heavy water	20	1.1053	1388	1.129
Carbon tetrachloride	20	1.5942	938	0.608
Mercury	20	13.5955	1451	0.114
Nitrobenzene	20	1.207	1473	1.665
Carbon disulfide	20	1.2634	1158	0.290
n-pentane	20	0.6260	1032	0.366
n-hexane	20	0.654	1083	0.489
Spindle oil	32	0.905	1324	15.7
Gasoline	34	0.803	1250	0.4 to 0.5
Water	13,5	1.	1460	1.004(20°C)

T: Temperatur, ρ : Density, V: Schallgeschwindigkeit, ν : Dynamic Viscosity

Speed of sound of various pipe materials

Material	V m/s
Iron	3230
Steel	3206
Ductile cast iron	3000
Cast iron	2460
Stainless steel	3206
Copper	2260
Lead	2170
Aluminum	3080
Brass	2050
Vinylchloride	2640
Acrylics	2644
FRP	2505
Mortar	2500
Tar epoxy	2505
Polyethylene	1900
Teflon	1240

V: Speed of sound

16. Specifications

- Operating voltage: 100-240 V/AC, DC input 18 V / max. 2.22A
- Power consumption: 10 W. Operating temperatures: -20 °C to 60 °C
- Degree of protection flow transmitter: IP54
- Battery time (with new battery, fully charged):
 With enabled backlight: approx. 3 h With disabled
 backlight: approx. 5 h
- Flow transmitter weight: 1.5 kg
- Display LCD, 320x240, dimmable backlight
- Flow transmitter dimensions (l x b x t): 265 x 190 x 70 mm.
- Display LCD, 320x240, dimmable backlight
- Measuring range: -30... +30 m/s
- Signal attenuation: 0 to 100 sec (variable)
- Flow transmitter weight: 1.5 kg

I/Os

- 2 x BNC, impedance 50 ohm (ultrasonic transducer)
 - Analog outputs: 2 x 4mA to 20 mA, selectable active or passive mode (active 24V/DC with factory default), short circuit-proof
 - Digital output: 1 x relay, NO, electrically isolated
 - Impulse output open collector, passive
 - USB Mini jack: Type B
- 2 x PT100 (3-wire)

Available ultrasonic transducers

Typ	Pipe Size	Temperatur
XUC-PW-F21 (2 MHZ)	DN10....DN100	-40....150°C
XUC-PW-F10 (1 MHZ)	DN32....DN400	-40....150°C
XUC-PW-F05 (500 kHz)	DN200...DN6000	-40...80°C (150°C a.A.)

Table 7 List of available ultrasonic transducers

Notes: _____

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